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MOTILAL L. PAREKH,
Divan, Baria State.

Huzoor Office.
Devgad Baria.
20th November, 1916. 6055

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C. BABINGTON.
Superintendent of Telegraphs.
Bombay Central Telegraph Office.
6074.

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D. A. D'MONTE,
President.
Bandra Municipality.
Bandra, 2nd November, 1916. 5827

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TO BE LET—Fort, Cowasji Patel Street, Rastgoftar Building, first floor, whole or in parts for offices. See rent collector in the building between 2 and 4 (S.T.). 5849

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GRAND LODGE OF ALL SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY IN INDIA.

THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION MEETING will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 7 p.m., Master Masons of recognised Constitutions are eligible to attend the Meeting and Banquet thereafter. Fee for the latter Rs. 6. Applications for Tickets should be made to the undersigned not later than 27th instant.

J. C. MISTREE,
Pro. G. Secretary,
Elphinstone Building,
6091 Murzban Road, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

THE PRESIDENCY MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Presidency Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 9, Marine Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 4th day of December, 1916, at 3-30 o'clock (S. T.), in the afternoon, when the resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, held on the 18th day of November, 1916, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolution.

By order of the Board,
RAGAVJEE MAGANLAL & Co.,
6079 Agents.

NOTICE.

RE. THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CLAIMS against the above Company which have not already been registered with the undersigned should be submitted to him on or before the 10th December 1916 on prescribed forms which can be obtained from his office. Claims so registered will be considered by the Liquidator in the event of the Company's liquidation.

P. S. MELLOR,
Custodian of Enemy Property.
Canada Building,
Home Street, Fort, Bombay,
22nd November, 1916. 6070

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

ADVERTISERS are requested to note that the management cannot guarantee to insert advertisements in the "Bombay Chronicle" unless the copies reach this office before 6-0 p.m., (S.T.)

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
"Bombay Chronicle."
Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

NOTICE.

WANTED—A CONTRACTOR to undertake the treasury business of the Post Offices mentioned below, and to provide suitable men of the Shroff class to perform the work connected therewith.

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H. S. H. PILKINGTON,
Postmaster-General,
6029 Bombay.

NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INFRINGERS—BEWARE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the CINEMA TRADE and the Public in general that I have secured the exclusive rights for the exhibition of the following further films in India, Burmah and Ceylon.

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OTHELO—(Cines).
MIDNIGHT WORLD—(Eclair).
DESTRUCTION OF CARRIAGE—(Cines).
NERO & AGRIPINNA—(Aquila).
TEMPORAL POWER—(Marie Corelli—produced by Cines).
STRAFER STRAFED—(Kineto).
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WHEN AMBROSE DARED WALRUS.
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ONLY A MESSENGER BOY.
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Immediate proceedings will be taken against any person or persons exhibiting without my written authority, any copy or copies either new or second-hand of the above named films, within the aforesaid Territories. If, in spite of this notice, any person or persons exhibit them, they will be held responsible for any loss I may sustain and will also be liable for all costs and consequences.

J. F. MADAN,
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6084

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced and influential SUB-MANAGER for Insurance Company having managing capacity and thorough grasp of insurance business. Good prospects for an able man; European preferred. Apply stating terms, age, and experience. Box No. 362, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 6005

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

RE: SALE OF BHUSARI MOHOLLA PROPERTY, OTHERWISE CALLED BALOO SARANG STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. KHAIRUNISABAI ISMAIL JAN MAHOMED, mortgagee, under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 20th day of April, 1915, expressed to be made between Abdul Tyab Abdul Hussein, mortgagor, in his personal capacity and as the administrator of the property and credits of BABUJI ABDUL HUSSEIN, deceased, of the one part and the said Mrs. Khairunisabai Ismail Jan Mahomed, mortgagee, of the other part, hereinafter called the Vendor of Bombay, Mahomedan Innabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, trust, exchange, mortgage, charge, possession, lien, lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 61, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground of which Mr. SORABJI KHURSEDJI SETHNA is the Fazendar and whereof the annual rent is Rs. 4-8-3 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Western side of Bhusari Moholla, otherwise called Baloo Sarang Street, without the Fort, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 12 feet and 6 inches in breadth and 89 feet in length, be the same a little more or less and forming a portion of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2085 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward No. 135 and Street Nos. 148-150 and bounded on or towards the East by the said Baloo Sarang Street, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the house of Bora Husseinali Dawoodbhai and Jaffarali Bankees Dallal, and on or towards the South by the property of Abdulabhai Faizulabhai.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1916.
AMIN & DESAI,
6081 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of BHAI BABAJI TALIM, late of Bombay Kasar Hindu Inhabitant, a pensioner and money lender residing at Khotachi wadi Girgoan, without the Fort. Deceased.

Bai RADHABAI, widow of BHAI BABJI TALIM, the deceased abovenamed Kasar Hindu Inhabitant, the sole Executrix named in the will, residing at Kandawady without the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 14th day of Nov., 1916.
Messrs. AMIN & DESAI,
6080 Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAHANGIRJI SORABJI GANDHI, and Bai MERBAI SORABJI GANDHI have contracted to sell to our client BALOOBHAI KHOOBCHAND MAMTOORA, the undermentioned properties:—

All persons having any claim against the said properties either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, easement, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 1, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST:—All the piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situating the first Barsi Wada Road in the Island and Registration of Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 155 5/9 square yards or thereabouts, be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 286 New No. 1937, Old Survey No 2 and New Survey No. 7443 and assessed by the Municipality Under Ward D No. 1699 Street No. 25 and bounded on or towards the North partly by the property of Palanji Shapurji Mistri and partly by the Sweepers passage on or towards the East by the Sweepers' passage on or towards the South by the property secondly discribed of the Vendors and on or towards the West by the Public Road called first Parsiwada aforesaid.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuages tenements and dwellings houses standing thereon situate in the First Parsi Wada Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 115 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 286 New No. No. 1937 Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 7443 and assessed by the Municipality under Ward D No. 1698 Street No. 23 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property first described of the Vendors on or towards the East by the Sweepers' passage on or towards the South by the property 3rdly described of the Vendors and on or towards the West by the Public Road called the First Parsi Wada aforesaid.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of free hold land or ground with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate in the first Parsi Wada Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 129 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No 286 and New No. 1974 Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 3/7444 and assessed by the Municipality under Ward D No. 1697 Street No. 21 and bounded on or towards the North by the property secondly discribed of the Vendors on or towards the West by the said first Parsi Wada on or towards the East by the Sweepers' passage and or towards the South by the property of Chabildas Lallobhai.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1916.
Messrs. SOONDERDAS & Co.,
6057 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE

RE: ESTATE OF BAI MANECKBAI, WIDOW OF JEHANGIRJI BURJORJI VACHHA, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to Section 320 of the Indian Succession Act X of 1865, and Section 42 of the Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act XXVIII of 1866, NOTICE is hereby giveyn that ALL PERSONS claiming DEBTS or liabilities affecting the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 1s day of March, 1916, and Probate of whose Will and the five Codicils thereto respectively, dated 29th July, 1895, 5th August, 1898, 17th December, 1903, 6th April, 1910, 11th February, 1913, and 26th June, 1913, was granted on the 18th day of August, 1916, to Mr. HIRAJEE KAVASJEE KOLA, Dr. RUSTOMJI NANABHOY RANINA and Mr. JEHANGIR MUNCHERJI COLAH, three of the Executors named in the third Codicil to the said Will, are hereby required to send their claims to the said Executors at the office of the undersigned their Attorneys at No. 14 K., Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will hand over the said estate to the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

PERSONS entitled to or holding any securities or properties belonging to the said estate, are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them or deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Executors.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1916.
MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
6082 Attorneys for the Executors.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the General Power of Attorney given to Mr. HOOSEIN MAHOMED ABDE REHMAN by our client HAJI ABUBACKER HAJI NOORMAHOMED has been cancelled from the 20th day of November 1916, and any one dealing with him from that date will do so at his own risk and our client will not be responsible for the same.

Dated this 24th day of November 1916.
UNWALLA, PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
Attorneys for Haji Abubacker Haji
6096. Noormahomed.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE HOWARD AND BULLUGH MILLS Co., Ltd., (IN LIQUIDATION).

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Howard and Bullough Mills Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises of the said Mills Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), at De Lisle Road, Parel, the immoveable property of the said Mills Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), including the fixed plant, engines, boilers, sprinklers, spinning machinery, electric installation and machinery, etc., together with the rights to the user of the trade marks and tickets of the said Company.

For further particulars, list of machinery and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 27th day of November, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2 p.m. (S. T.) and new designed furniture and sundry articles, at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as single and double mirrored door handsome almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, rich drawing room suites, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, new pattern corner cabinets, revolving book case, glassware, etc.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estates and effects of the undermentioned Insolvents:—

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Under instructions from the Executrix of the late Mr. William Thomsons of McKenzie Saw Mills, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 30th day of November, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the ground floor of the Grants Building, Sassoon Dock, very valuable and handsome household specially made to order furniture by well known makers, consisting of dining table, handsome dining chairs, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, dinner waggon, drawing room suites of spring cushioned sofas and chairs, handsome Chesterfield sofas and chairs, mirror door single and double almyrahs, chest of drawers, clothes hanging and gown presses, wardrobes, sideboards with mirror back, corner cabinets, clothes baskets, easy and rocking chairs, teakwood and blackwood arm and without arm chairs, dressing and writing tables, marble top centre tables, fancy teapoys, hatstands, selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm chairs, iron cots, flower vases, sweet-toned iron frame cottage piano by S. ROSE & Co., wash-hand table, palm stands, blackwood chiffoniers, jardineers, cane chairs, Durrie and old Persian carpets, table ornaments, bead chicks, glassware, crockeryware, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of the late Mr. William Thomsons of McKenzie Saw Mills.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

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GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

NOTICE.

The SALE of Immoveable Properties at Parel and Wariee, outside the Fort, advertised for to-day, is POSTPONED until further notice.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

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(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Nov. 24.

The storm crossed the Peninsula yesterday and has passed into the Arabian Sea. The only rainfall of importance associated with it has been confined to Madras Presidency and the neighbouring districts of Hyderabad Deccan. Mysore reports one inch, Bangalore and Chittaldroog one and a half, Cocanada six, Masulipatam three, and Waltair one and a half.

Forecast:—Decrease of rainfall in the south of the Peninsula. Increase in north of the Peninsula.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 23rd Nov. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.810 Inch.
Temperature of Air	79.2 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	70.5 „
Dew Point.....	66.5 „
Relative humidity of Air	0.659 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	4.0 „
Maximum temperature of Air	85.0 „
Minimum....do.....do.....	73.7 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NE,E,NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	135 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Nov		h. m.		ft in.	Nov		h. m.		ft. in.
Fri.	24	m	9 50	26	8	24	m	4 0	19	5
			10 5*a	28	0			4 0a	14	10
Sat.	25	m	10 34	27	6	25	m	4 45	19	1
			11 38a	29	8			4 39a	14	2
Sun.	26	m	11 19	27	2	26	m	5 31	18	11
								5 20a	13	11
Mon.	27	m	0 21	30	0	27	m	6 18	18	9
			0 5a	27	6			6 3a	14	0
Tues.	28	m	1 5	30	0	28	m	7 6	18	8
			0 53a	26	10			6 48a	14	7
Wed.	29	m	1 52	28	8	29	m	7 57	18	9
			1 46a	26	4			7 36a	15	8
Thur	30	m	2 42	28	0	30	m	8 56	18	10
			2 46a	25	9			8 31a	17	0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Nov.		Sunrise.		Sunset.	
„ 24	(Friday)	„ 6h.	51m.	„ 6h.	0m.
„ 25	(Saturday)	„ 6h.	51m.	„ 6h.	0m.
„ 26	(Sunday)	„ 6h.	52 o.	„ 6h.	0m.
„ 27	(Monday)	„ 6h.	53m.	„ 6h.	0m.
„ 28	(Tuesday)	„ 6h.	54m.	„ 6h.	0m
„ 29	(Wednesday)	„ 6h.	54m.	„ 6h.	0m.
„ 30	(Thursday)	„ 6h.	55m	„ 6h.	0m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quater 1917 Nov. 2nd, 11h. 20.6m. p.m.
Full Moon „ „ 10th, 1h. 48.0m. a.m.
Last Quarter „ „ 18th, 3h. 30.5m. a.m.
New Moon „ „ 25th, 2h. 20.4m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 24th November 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in defect in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is also below normal in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are generally clear. The air is drier than usual in Sind. Temperature is in defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in defect in Central India West, south Gujarat and at some stations in Kathiawar; night temperature is below normal in north Gujarat and at Bhavnagar-Para.

The Central Provinces.—Khandwa reports 0.33 in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect during the day in the northern half of the division but in excess at night in the southern half.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the southern half of the division; Bijapur has had 0.2in., Belgaum 0.11" and Hyderabad 1.02in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in defect during the day but in excess at night.

General Remarks.—The storm appears to have moved into the Arabian sea and to lie off Mormugao to-day; it has, however, decreased considerably in intensity. Rainfall due to it has been nearly general in the Madras and the south Bombay Deccan, Mysore, south Hyderabad and on the north Coromandel coast. A few showers have occurred also in the Central Provinces. The storm may advance in a nearly northerly direction.

Local rain is likely in the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and some showers in the Central Provinces and north Malabar. A few showers are possible also in the Madras Deccan and Mysore.

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OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 24th of November 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total 1st Nov. to date.	Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (23rd Nov.)	75.7	67.4	45	..	0	—0.98
Jask	83.8	65.3	48	..	0	—0.14
Do. (th Nov.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	80.1	71.6	38	..	0	—0.20
Do. (th Nov.)	..	..	..	..	0	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	77.6	50.9	61	..	0	—0.03
Rawalpindi	71.2	42.3	66	..	0.01	—0.18
Lahore	77.3	45.3	57	..	0.02	—0.03
Hissar	..	..	..	..	0	..
Ambala	76.7	49.1	86	..	0	—0.25
Delhi	77.0	51.0	75	..	0	—0.09
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainpuri	77.3	49.5	71	..	0	—0.14
Jhansi	79.0	48.8	65	..	0	—0.11
Cawnpore	76.2	50.7	82	..	0	—0.29
Allahabad	77.1	50.7	86	..	0	—0.26
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	81.5	46.6	51	..	0	0
Karachi	84.7	62.1	82	..	0	—0.05
Ajmer	77.4	48.1	71	..	0	—0.11
Jaipur	79.0	50.1	56	..	0	—0.11
Kotah	82.6	53.1	51	..	0	—0.04
Mount Abu	68.2	53.4	83	..	0	—0.21
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	84.0	52.7	43	..	0	—0.10
Dwarka	80.5	66.7	49	..	0	0
Veraval	82.8	73.6	43	..	0	—0.28
Rajkot	80.4	56.2	33	..	0	—0.23
Bhavnagar Para	80.8	66.4	66	..	0	—0.19
Surat	85.6	61.3	40	..	0	—0.12
Ahmedabad	85.7	56.7	41	..	0	—0.14
Deesa	88.1	63.2	40	..	0	—0.12
Neemuch	79.4	52.4	44	..	0	—0.10
Indore	75.1	53.4	85	..	0	—0.22
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	77.7	51.5	69	..	0	—0.34
Saugor	76.4	8.4	82	..	0	—0.33
Hoshangabad	75.9	42.5	84	..	0	—0.30
Khandwa	81.6	52.4	91	0.33	0.33	—0.02
Akola	83.0	63.6	79	0.02	0.11	—0.27
Amraoti	84.3	67.6	83	..	0.21	—0.25
Nagpur	82.1	62.2	81	..	1.71	1.09
Chanda	82.1	60.4	89	..	0.29	—0.37
Raipur	81.6	60.7	84	..	2.33	1.95
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.0	74.0	6.	..	0.72	0.34
Ratnagiri	85.7	73.9	65	..	5.40	4.96
Marmugao	84.6	74.1	85	..	3.94	2.95
Karwar	84.6	68.8	80	..	5.35	6.72
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERAB.—						
Malegaon	83.2	61.8	36	..	0	—0.38
Ahmednagar	79.8	59.2	88	0.02	0.84	—0.16
Poona	81.0	60.7	82	..	1.23	0.49
Sholapur	82.2	65.1	72	..	5.18	7.25
Bijapur	80.1	62.8	91	0.21	9.25	8.59
Belgaum	74.2	63.2	90	0.11	9.95	8.43
Aurangabad	81.5	64.8	89	0.02	1.02	—0.47
Nizamabad (Indur).	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyderabad	78.2	66.0	90	1.02	2.44	1.10
MALABAR AN CEYLON						
Mangalore	84.8	72.7	88	0.04	4.75	2.12
Calicut	86.0	74.4	82	..	4.83	0.15
Cochin	82.8	72.6	80	..	2.41	—3.34
Colombo	84.8	73.6	94	0.25	5.02	—6 00
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	81.2	72.2	9	3.66	10.70	6.01
Bellary	74.6	66.0	80	0.28	2.10	0.45
Cuddapah	78.9	76.6	80	0.51	3.49	0.84
Madras	82.7	72.1	81	0.56	13.89	3.56
Bangalore	67.9	62.8	92	1.28	9.93	7.35
Coimbatore	81.6	62.6	74	..	4.90	2.13
Trichinopoly	87.9	72.0	80	..	1.15	—2.86
Negapatam	84.8	71.1	87	..	8.23	—4 04

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 24th November 1916 was 29.980 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(23rd Sunday after Trinity 26th November.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham, Archdeacon.—7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion,—Choral—Tours in C., Hymns—211, 165. Card IV. 182. 5-30 p.m. Children's Service, 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Serman. Canticles Anthem, Walmisley in C. Hymns 280, 19, 288. Collections for Church expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m., and War Litany 7-0 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A., (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A. Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Holy Communion, Evening Prayer and Sermon. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service. 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's,, Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras A. Sawtell, 7-30 a.m.: Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Matins (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 Matins; (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church opposite Prince's Dock Chaplain (Vacant) 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 7 p.m., Evensong Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road, Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi), 9 a.m. Matins; (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Holy Eucharist and Hymns 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort, Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B.D. 9-30 a.m., (Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Special St. Andrew's Day Service. Offertory for Scottish Orphanage.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Gray.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe English Service, 8-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Scotland); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 T. H. Sheriff: 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff: 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinston Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service.)

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 1 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m., Goodwill. Agripada 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service, Preacher: Rev. S. G. Gaikwad.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (op. Post Office), Middle Colaba, Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby. 9 a.m., Morning Service; Subject: "The Water and Wine of Life. 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Subject: "Similarity and Difference" Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services Sunday 6-30 p.m.; Saturday 6-30 p.m.; 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors; G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi, Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. de Monte, 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30, Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9 a.m., Evening Service, 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Masses, 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra 9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses: 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-30 Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—6 and 7 a.m., Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Colaba.—8 a.m., Mass and Sermon: 6-30 p.m., Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's Omarkhadi.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses: 5-30 p.m., Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar: Acting Vicar: Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday Services. Low Masses at 5-30 and 9 a.m., Evening Service, 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses; 6-30 and 8 a.m.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 23rd.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	5,000
" " " Spec. & for Exp.	500
" " " of East Indian	—
" " Imports	13,000
Mid. American	12.13
Egyptian F. G. F.	22.10
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) Jan.	20.12
Mar.	20.34
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan.	19.90
Mar.	19.00

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 23rd.

Total Imports 13,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
November	12.18
Nov.-Dec.	12.16
Dec.-Jan.	12.16
Jan.-Feb.	12.23
Feb.-Mar.	12.23
Mar.-Apl.	12.34
Apl.-May.	12.39
May-June	12.44
June-July	12.48
July-Aug.	12.45
Aug.-Sept.	12.09
Sept-Oct.	11.46
Oct.-Nov.	11.29
Nov.-Dec.	11.24

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 23rd.

Months	To-day's closing price
November	11.72
Nov.-Dec.	11.70
Dec.-Jan.	11.70
Jan.-Feb.	11.48—43
Feb.-March	11.84—42
March-April	11.92
April-May	11.97
May-June	12.02
June-July	12.12
July-Aug.	12.02
Aug-Sept	11.89
Sept.-Oct.	11.63
Oct.-Nov.	10.83—39
Nov.-Dec.	10.83—39

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 23rd.

Months.	To-day's price.
January	21.50
March	21.50
May	21.50

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 23rd.

M. G. Bengal Good	8.54
" " Fully Good	8.62
" " Fine	8.90
" No. 1 Oomra Good	9.04
" " Fully Good	9.22
" " Fine	9.40
" Broach Good	11.4
" " Fully Good	11.32
" " Fine	11.50
" Scinde Good	8.44
" " Fully Good	8.52
" " Fine	8.30

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 23rd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	50,000
Futures at New York January	19.99—48
" " March	20.20—49
Spot Cotton at New York	20.10—20
" New Orleans	20.00 Uncngd.
Futures at New Orleans January	19.52—45
" " March	19.82—54

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion	56,400,000	Dec.	100,000
Public Deposits	55,600,000	Inc.	1,900,000
Other do.	105,400,000	Dec.	9,500,000
Govt. Securities	42,200,000	No change.	
Other do.	98,600,000	Dec.	7,600,000
Notes and Gold	37,900,000	Dec.	100,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 24% of the Liabilities.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 23rd.

Bar Silver Spot	34 15/16
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 9/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5½
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5½
" " " 6 "	6½
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Transfers Calcutta Rs. 15,00,000 / Bombay Rs. 10,00,000	1/4 5/32.

London, Nov. 22nd.

Consols 2½%	55 Unchgd
Rupee Paper 3½%	49½ Unchgd
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	66½—½
Government Securities 3%	57½—¼
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.80 Unchgd

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov. 22nd.

5% 1925—1928	£83¾—½
4½% 1925—1945	£95½—½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 23rd.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Not offered. 80/3

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—60 lbs. Due. 74/6

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian / Victorian / New South Wales } Value not offered 76/9

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Jan.-Feb. Buyers 63/3

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferosepore Usual Bold Nov.-Dec. Sellers 82

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Sellers 79/6

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Sellers / Small grain Nov.-Dec. Paid 105 / 102/6

Tone of Linseed:—Held for advance.

Toria Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. Sellers 84

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Nov.-Dec. On Passage. Paid 103

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METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£164½
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£154½
Copper Brazers	£176
Yellow Metal	104
Hard Spelter	48

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.		25
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb.		25/3
Do. Karachi Jan.-Feb.		25/4
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.		2-
Do. do. Bombay Jan.-Feb.		28/3
Do. do. Karachi Jan.-Feb.		28/4

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec. Value	3/3
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec. American demand	2/10½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Nov. 22nd

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	55/9
" " Mutton "	55/3
General Tone of Tallow Auction	Strong

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 24.

The market at Colaba opened steady and declined to Rs. 425 on some profit taking but immediately recovered by Rs. 3 from the lowest point touched.

A good business has been reported in Broach and Bengal in the bazar.

Ready cotton is in good demand but sellers are asking much higher rates.

Quotations are:—

M. G. Good Broach, 427/8.
M. G. Fully Good Bengal, 329.
M. G. Fine Bengal, 342.
M. G. Fine K/Akola 395

Messrs. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Nov. 24th.

Description.		Delivery Jan.-Feb. 1917	Delivery Apl. 1917	Delivery April 1917	Spot Cotton.
Broach,	Good M.G.	..	..	429	..
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	437	..	New
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	323	..	..	316/25
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	3.6	..	..	325/35
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	3.5/45
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Punjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Khan. Akola	Fine M.G.	393	..	..	380/90
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Khandeish,	Fine M.G.	376	..	..	363/73
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	339	..	..	350/57
Khanuwa Sanawad	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Matlna,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
SawGinned Dharwar	Good	..	..	..	395/03
Coompta,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	419/00
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	393/95
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	389/9.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 24th November, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	359	345	328	..1/25th Jan.1917
Bengals (M.G.)	357	343	330	.Ready New Crop
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	342	327	.Ready New Crop
	..	..	..	..1/25th Jan 1917
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	375	360	.Ready New Crop
	..	377	362	..1/25th Jan.1917
Jalna (M.G.	..	..	..	..
Barsee (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
Oomra (M.G.) (Fair-Staple)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
Akola Khamg.	..	396	381	.Ready New Crop
Karanja(M.G.)	..	395	380	..1/25th Jan.1917
	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	398	383	.Ready New Crop
	..	..	..	..1/25. Jan.1917
Dhamangaum Poolgaum(M.G.)	..	405	390	.Ready New Crop
	..	401	..	..1/25th Jan 1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	4.8	394	.Ready New Crop
	..	406	..	..1/25th Jan.1917
Nagpore	..	412	397	.Ready New Crop
Rampti(M.G.)	..	410	..	..1/25th Jan.1917
Wardha H'gnat (M.G.)	..	415	400	.Ready New Crop
	..	413	..	..1/25th Jan.1917
	..	416	..	..1/25th Mar.1917
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	426½/25th Apl.1917
	..	..	..	..
Surat (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	375	360	.Ready New Crop
	..	380	365	..1/25th Jan.1917
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	413Ready Old Crop
	..	..	..	410April-May
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	398Ready Old Crop
	..	..	..	400April-May
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	412Ready Old Crop
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	402April-May
	..	..	..	402Ready Old Crop
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	420April-May
	..	..	..	430Ready Old Crop
	..	..	..	435April-May
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	.. April-May

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Nov. 24th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	41 4 0	6 10 0
" White Cawnpore 70-30	40 8 0	6 5 0
" Karachi Bangla	41 8 0	6 10 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	7 4 0	7 10 0
" Brown Cawnpore	7 1 0	7 7 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 4 0	7 10 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	10 14 0	11 5 0
" Brown Tiun	10 11 0	11 2 0
Teeiseed, White 80-15	45 0 0	10 2 0
" Gajar 75-25	46 0 0	9 12 0
" Black	39 0 0	....
" Gajar 50-50	44 0 0	9 4 0
Poppyseed, White	7 6 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts	43 8 0	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 5 0
Jowa	31 0 0	4 14 0
Arandla	38 0 0	....

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat April-May	6 10 6
Linseed May	12 4 0
Teeiseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan.	10 2 0
" Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan.	9 12 0
" Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan.	9 4 0

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

There has been considerable excitement and bustle in the Cloth Market during the earlier part of the week, such as was never witnessed any day in the past. Speculation was rampant and the market presented a scene similar to those noticeable at the Share Bazaar. Buyers have been very enthusiastic and prices went up by leaps and bounds especially in Pepperell and Musjid Drills and Liepman's White Shirtings, although there was nothing to show that there would be a famine in cloth. Other standard chops of Greys and Whites also changed hands several times, and a substantial increase in rupee rates was established. Most of the transactions that have been made, are amongst the dealers in the bazaar, and only a few lots have moved out of the market for actual consumption. Some buyers have a good deal of confidence as to values being maintained for some time to come, whilst there are others who remain aloof from these speculative transactions, fearing a slump in values sooner or later. Consumption will no doubt be curtailed a good deal owing to the high level of values and where buyers actually need bales they will purchase a few pieces only. It will be interesting to note that the hand loom industry in the up-country districts has been revived, and the productions of these looms are finding favour with the cultivating class of buyers, on account of the materials being of stout quality and the prices comparatively cheaper than the Lancashire makes. The invisible supply of Manchester goods is ample here and has been stored up in individual godowns of the buyers near as well as far away from the market, and the scarcity is felt only in such styles as have been held up by speculators in anticipation of securing higher values later on. Extreme caution is desirable in the present state of affairs, as one can never know when a reaction will set in. Until the consuming centres can afford to pay the present prices, the values now ruling can only be called fictitious. The further sharp rise in values of American and Egyptian cotton has been the immediate cause of the upward movement in the rates of piece-goods here. Mid-American Spot cotton touched the record price of 12.59 and Egyptian went up to 22.75. There has been more enquiry for fresh business, and limits have been very substantially advanced for all styles, but in most of the cases they still fall short of makers' requirements on present basis of cotton, although many of these offers might not have been unacceptable a fortnight ago. Dealers may be advised to leave anything in the nature of speculative purchases alone for the present, and to adopt a cautious policy and await developments.

GREYS.

There has been a better feeling in Grey goods, and substantial advances have been established in several standard cloths. The inquiry from Madras and the Malabar Coast has helped a good deal in improving the position of 45in. medium quality Grey Shirtings, sales of which have been effected for immediate deliveries. 39in. Red End Shirtings have again appreciated in values by seven annas per piece. 44 in. by 38½ yds. Shirtings, suitable for dyeing, have been in better request and some lots have changed hands, with the result that rates have gone up by eight annas per piece during the week. Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5 Shirtings have been quoted at Rs. 11-12 per piece. Grey Jacconets No. 18 have touched Rs. 5-6 per piece and a further increase is anticipated by the sellers. "Pepperell" Drills have fluctuated violently, the rate having touched Rs. 18 per piece during the earlier part of the week, and "Musjid" Drills have advanced in sympathy. Japanese "Elephant" Drills show a further improvement of one rupee per piece. Some activity is noticeable in local made cloths which show an advance of 1½ annas per lb. on the rate ruling a fortnight ago, and fair lots have changed hands in anticipation of a further improvement in the near future in sympathy with the rise in the value of the raw material. Some mills are said to have sold forward their production at high rates.

WHITES.

In White goods the speculative feeling is increasing day by day, and hundreds of packages have changed hands with profits to the sellers at each transaction. The brokers are having a very lively time and by their persuasion new buyers are blindly signing contracts, on their assurance that profits will be derived from the same. As they get brokerage on every transaction the same line is turned over several times, and in many cases their margin exceeds that of the dealers, and that too, without any risk to them and with no investment to make. Since the "Dewali" several new shops have been opened, most of the owners of which know nothing of the piece-goods trade, and the salesmen they have employed, have been given full power to buy at their will. Some salesmen have been taken into partnership by the moneyed proprietors, and the former seem to be adopting the get-rich-quick policy, as should luck favour them, they have everything to gain, but if not, they have usually nothing with them to lose. 27 in. by 18 yds. ranges of Nainsooks have shown considerable activity and prices have advanced beyond the expectation of anyone in the trade. Graham's ranges of 34 in. by 18 yds. Nainsooks show a further improvement of four annas per piece. Sacharilla heading Mulls have also participated in the speculative inquiry and rates have advanced further by ten annas per piece. 58 in. by 20 yds. Red End Mulls command good value and some sales of this style have been made from stock by a native importing firm at from Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 5-8 per piece. Although this cloth is under a new number, sellers are not inclined to sell below Rs. 6-2. In White Shirtings, violent fluctuations have been witnessed in Liepman's No. 1500 and the price has been put up quite out of the reach of bona-fide consumers. Other qualities worth over Rs. 12 per piece have also advanced by eight annas per piece. Quotations received from Manchester for Fine White Shirtings are quite prohibitive of

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's "Farl" No 2000	39	37½/8	8	10	0
" " " 100000.	45	"	9	10	0
" No. " 7900	45	"		.....	
" " 40025	38	"		.....	
Graham's No. 2730	39	"	8	0	0
" "Yellow Horse"	43	39	8	8	0
" No. 2310	44	38½	9	4	0
Dewhurst's "BBB"	38	"	12	0	0
" "Rupee" No. 5	39	"	11	12	0
" "XXXX"	48	"	15	0	0
Bates' No. 12838	41	37½/8	12	0	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	44	38½	9	0	0
" " " 1575	41	37/37½	9	8	0
" " " 1500	39	37½/8		.....	
" " 5600	38	"	7	0	0
Bombay Co.'s "Imitation 8 lbs."	43	39	8	8	0
Ritchie's No. 510	39	37½/8	8	4	0
" " 4402	41	"		.....	
" " 1566	33	37/37½		.....	
Forbes' " 661	38	37½/8	7	12	0
Lyon's "Shunker"	39	"	8	4	0
" No. 1575	41	37/37½	9	8	0
Eccles' 8 lbs.	44	39		.....	
Fleming's "Imitation 8 lbs."	43	39		.....	
Fleming's No. 850	44	38½	9	0	0
" " 1905	48	38	10	0	0
Macdonald's "Ranee" No. 479	39	37½/8		.....	
" " 1175	39	37½/8		.....	
" " 463	37	37/37½		.....	
" " 663	"	"		.....	

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell "Dragon"	29	40	17	10	0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	26	40	11	10	0
Macdonald's "Ranee" No. 479	"	"	10	0	0

GREY JACCONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	45	22	5	6	0
" " 18	40	22	4	8	0
" " 138	40	22	4	6	0
" " 536	44	22	4	12	0

GREY MULLS—

Ralli's No. 1030	30	18	1	5	0
" " 1040	32	18		.....	

GREY T. CLOTHS—

Dewhurst's "Rupee"	32	24	Net. 6	8	0
Fleming's 3 "Daggers" T 129	30	24	" 6	10	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	32	42	16	14	0
H. B. T. C. "40000"	36	40	15	8	0
H. B. T. C. XXXX	"	"	15	8	0
Lyon's C. 4000	"	"	13	4	0
Ralli's No. 9889	33	40	12	8	0
Fleming's "Rifle"	36	40	14	8	0
Forbes' K.B. 100	35	40	13	0	0
" 151	33	40	12	8	0
Horrockses' "O"	36	40	14	0	0
" "AI"	"	"	15	0	0
" "MO"	"	"	13	0	0
" "MH"	"	"	17	0	0
" "KF"	"	"	21	8	0
" "EI"	"	"	22	8	0
" "30"	"	"	27	8	0
" "AO"	"	"	29	0	0

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WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600 41", 46",	51	19	6	5	0
" No. 6000	56	19	7	2	0
" Nos. 101/202/303 40", 45"	50	19	6	0	0
" No. 404	55	19	6	12	0
" " 88	58	20	6	2	0
" " 1270	27	18		.....	
" "Sun Ticket"	"			.....	
" No. 55	"			.....	
" Nos. 50/55/60, 40", 45"	50	18	4	12	0
" No. 818	39	20	6	4	0
" " 2250 (6 lines)	54	20	7	7	0
" " 350 (6 lines)	"	"	7	9	0
" " 1440	36	20	4	6	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27	18	3	0	0
" 9866/9766/9866	"	"	4	8	0
" No. 99	58	20	6	2	0
" " 66999	40	18	4	2	0
" " 80999	"	"	4	5	0
" " 710	40	18	5	0	0
" " 875	45	18	5	4	0
" " 975	50	18	5	8	0
" " 615	"	"	5	14	0
Graham's "Baloon"	58	20	6	2	0
" Nos. 9/99/999, 40",45"	50	18	6	6	0
" No. 9999	55	19	7	2	0
" " 142	34	19	5	4	0
" " 850	36	19		.....	
Macdonald's No. 64	58	20		.....	
Greaves' No. 9060	27	18	2	14	0
Fleming's No. 8080	"	"	2	14	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27	18	3	14	0
" " 7/27	"			.....	
" " 85/95	"			.....	
" " 61/81	"		3	6	0
" No. 9999	"			.....	
" " 1900	"		2	15	0
" " 30020 T.B.	38	22	4	12	0
Graham's Nos. 85/8655	48	18	4	4	0
" " 199/389	"			.....	
" 95950/97970 "Saraswati"	38	18	5	12	0
" "Tippoo" W/WWW	34	18	4	5	0
" No. 50000	"		4	11	0
" Nos. 33340/ 33350/33360.	"		4	14	0
Lyon's Nos. 4540/9660/ 6767	26	18	3	8	0
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000	"		3	14	0
" No. 8000 T.B.	38	22	4	10	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3000/4010/ 5520	26	18	2	8	0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos. 5800/ 5820 "Motor Car"	26	18	3	8	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4½ per cent. on White Goods.

WATER TWIST GREY—

	Rs.	a.	p.
30s. "Queen" Ticket .. Per lb.	1	2	0
30s. Ordinary qualities .. "	1	1	0
40s "Cat's Head" Ticket. "	1	3	0
40s. Ordinary qualities "	1	2	0

BANK RATES.

England	6	per cent, July 13, 1916
France	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 23, 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 29, 1914
Italy	5	per cent, June 1, 1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1916
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5, 1916
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 28, 1914
India Bombay	7	per cent, Nov. 23, 1916
India Bengal (Calcutta)	8	per cent, Nov. 9, 1916
India Madras	7	per cent, Oct. 30, 1916

THE PIECE GOODS MARKETS

The cloth markets will be closed to-day on account of the *Amwas* holiday.

YARNS.

No particular development can be recorded in the amount of business passing in the Yarn market. So far as actual sales are concerned the experience of sellers has not been encouraging. Lancashire Yarns 30's, owing to the very stiff price of about 21d. (equal to Rs. 1-5) per lb. quoted by the suppliers and bazaar prices for the best of the chops being Re. 1 to Re. 1-2 per lb., have to a great extent, of late, been replaced by the best of 20's of local mills, which fetch fully 12 annas per lb. Mills have been quoting fully 11 to 12 annas per lb. as the best of the 20's cannot be spun at present under 11 to 11½ annas per lb., taking the average price per candy for such mixing to be Rs. 375 or more and considering the enhanced cost of mill stores, coal, etc. The margins of profit in local cloths for the above reasons have of late been narrowed down. The dearer stores and chemicals required for sizing and finishing, the shortage of weavers and the consequent exaction of wages on the part of the weavers have also worked to the same end. Mills are not likely to obtain at present more than 15 annas per lb., as cheaper goods bought previously at prices varying from 12½ to 14 annas per lb. have not actually gone into consumption, but are lying in speculators' godowns. Owing to the curtailed production of local yarns, the good demand from China with a better exchange, and the inland inquiry for same, prices are likely to advance further by fully one anna per lb., and the spinning mills are expected to see better times ere long.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

Water Twist Grey—

	Rs.	a.	p.
30s. "Queen" Ticket ..... (per lb.)	1	2	0
30s. Ordinary qualities ..... "	1	1	0
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket ... "	1	3	0
40s. Ordinary qualities ..... "	1	2	0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

With large arrivals and moderate demand together with easier advices from Indian markets our market ruled quiet during the week and prices have been reduced by four annas per cwt. all round. The s. s. Linda, has brought 112,000 bags of Java sugar and the s. s. Pundit and s. s. Hakata Maru are expected by the end of this week with further 60,000 bags and dealers being anxious sellers have sold their holdings of October shipment at 26s. 6d. to 26s. 2d. and November-December at 27s. to 26s. 9d. Free Bombay Harbour. Fome and Java markets remain strong with the quotation of 28s. 6d. F.B.H. for January-February shipment. Mauritius market is reported firm with little business doing. New crop Javas are quoted 25s. 6d. F.B.H. for Whites July-September positions but no business is passing.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 21-9 equal to 26s. 2d. F.B.H. stocks 225,000 bags.

16/18 Rs. 19-7 equal to 23s. 3d. F.B.H. stocks 55,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 20-14 equal to 24s. 10d. F.B.H. stocks 30,000 bags.

Arrivals:—

S. S. Linda with 112,000 bags Java sugar.

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 24.

The Cotton Mill shares opened firm to-day and the rates registered a further rise of a few points but later on easier feeling gradually crept in due to profit taking. The closing tone was steady.

Tata Iron and Steel shares received a good support and an upward trend was noticed in them.

Cement Companies shares were also quoted higher. Manganese shares stood almost stationary.

In Mill shares for December delivery Central India varied between Rs. 2,260 to Rs. 2,270, Fazulbhoy from Rs. 630 to Rs. 645, Madhavji between Rs. 1,560 to Rs. 1,575 and Standard between Rs. 1,460 to Rs. 1,475.

Davids have improved to Rs. 535.

Crescents stood at Rs. 202½, Indian Bleaching at Rs. 255, Indore-Malwa at Rs. 400, Kasturchand at Rs. 1,015, Kohinoor at Rs. 710, Pearl at Rs. 430, Simplex at Rs. 310.

Railway shares remain unchanged.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares closed at Rs. 317½ and Deferred at Rs. 1,210.

Alcock Ashdown and Coy. shares changed hands at Rs. 800.

Tata Hydro ordinary were steady at Rs. 1,240.

Bombay-Burma were quoted at Rs. 1,655.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 75½ per cent.

4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust Bonds were quoted at Rs. 85 per cent. without much enquiry.

SILVER MARKET.

MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGU'S REPORT

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., in their circular dated 26th October, 1916, write:—

GOLD.

The holding of gold by the Bank of England against its notes shows a decrease of £357,990 as compared with last week's return.

SILVER.

On the whole, quietude has characterized the market.

Supplies have been forthcoming with such steadiness, especially from America whence some 200,000 ounces arrived this week, that buyers have been somewhat shy, and the tendency of prices has been downward, until on the 14th instant 32 1/8 was reached for the third time this month. This quotation, the lowest since August 31st has lately seemed to encourage more activity in the demand for coinage.

The Indian Bazaars have been quite idle in this market. China exchanges have remained remarkably steady, regardless of the fluctuations of silver. The reason for this may be found in the very large reduction in the visible stock at Shanghai since the beginning of the year.

The stock in Shanghai on October 21st, consisted of about 23,500,000 ounces in sycee and 16,500,000 in dollars, as compared with about 24,000,000 ounces in sycee and 16,500,000 dollars on 14th October last.

The totals in Shanghai for October 21st, are about half of those held on January 7th last, when 50,500,000 ounces in sycee and 22,380,000 dollars were reported. The differences between the amounts held at the two periods is equal to about 31,500,000 ounces.

It will be observed from the figures below that although the Indian Note Issue has increased in value by 12 lakhs the silver reserves have diminished by 24 lakhs.

The last three Indian Currency Returns received by cable give details in lakhs of rupees as follows:—

Notes in Circulation October 7, 7121; October 15, 7187; October 22, 7199.

Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion October 7, 2536; October 15, 2623; October 22, 2599.

Gold Coin and Bullion October 7, 1087; October 15, 1066; October 22, 1102.

Gold in England October 7, 1192; October 15, 1192; October 22, 1192.

The stock in Bombay consists of 4,000 bars as compare dwith 3,200 bars last week.

During the week a shipment of 200,000 ounces was made from San Francisco to Bombay.

Quotations for bar silver per ounce standard:—

October 20 32 3/8 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

October 21 32 3/8 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

October 23 32 1/4 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

October 24 32 1/8 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

October 25 32 1/8 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

October 26 32 1/8 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

Average for the week 32.229d.

Bank Rate 6 per cent.

Bar Gold p. o. std. 77/9.

The quotation to-day for cash delivery is 3/16d. below that fixed a week ago.

ORIENTAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Kindly allow me some space in your paper for a suggestion I wish to make to the Oriental Life Assurance Company for their consideration at the meeting of their share and policy holders on the 29th instant. This company has always been in a remarkably prosperous condition and has laid by great reserves. This solid condition has enabled the company to introduce better systems so as to attract the attention of the public and induce them to join this firm, as policy holders.

The question is "who has contributed most towards this success."

In every report we find the manager, the directors and the staff mentioned as the chief contributers to this solid condition. No doubt they deserve all praise due to them. But I beg to suggest there is a class of policy holders also, who have been main supporters of the company and deserve to be materially recognized. This class is the long living policy holders who have been paying premiums regularly

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

ARAB STEAMERS, LTD.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION REJECTED

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

CHOTALAL ISHWARDAS PAREKH.—Plaintiff v. (1) THE ARABS STEAMERS LTD. (2) J. J. WARDLAW MILNE (3) T. W. DOWDING, (4) J. H. FYFE (5) HOOSEINBHAI HAJIBHOY LALJI.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff praying that the defendants may be restrained by an order and injunction of the court from holding an extraordinary general meeting of the 1st defendant Co. on the 23rd of November 1916 and that a distant day be fixed for the said meeting allowing three months' time or such other sufficient time as the court might think proper. The suit was filed last month and a notice of motion was taken out by the plaintiff praying for an interim injunction in the same terms as above.

The facts of the case as stated in the plaint were as follows:—The plaintiff was a holder of fully paid up 165 shares of the nominal value of Rs. 500 each in the first defendant Co. of which the defendants two to five were directors. Turner Morrison & Co. Ltd were the Managing Agents of the Company. The second defendant was a director and managing about of Turner Morrison and Co. and defendants third and fourth were ex-officio directors of the first defendant Co. appointed by the managing agents Turner Morrison and Co. Ltd., as their representatives. In pursuance of Article 101 of the Association an agreement was come to between the Co. and Turner Morrison and Co. by which the latter were appointed managing agents of the company and were remunerated by 5 per cent commission on the total gross freight earned by the Co. and by certain other salaries.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

On the 15th of November 1916 the plaintiff received a notice from the Managing Agents Turner Morrison and Co. stating that an extraordinary general meeting of the first defendant Co. was to be held on Thursday the 23rd day of November 1916 at 4-30 p.m. for proposing a resolution amending certain terms of the agreement of the 17th November 1914 between the Co. and Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co. On the 18th of November 1916 the plaintiff wrote a letter to the chairman of the Board of Directors of the first defendant Co., Mr. J. J. Wardlaw Milne requesting that the date of the Extraordinary General Meeting fixed for the 23rd November 1916 should be fixed six weeks later in order to enable the plaintiff to communicate with the shareholders of the first defendant Co. residing in Persian Gulf and Arabia before the extraordinary general meeting was held. In their reply to this letter Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co. stated that the directors had decided to hold the meeting on the day fixed by them and were unable to comply with the plaintiff's request.

The plaintiff said that the said resolution to be proposed at the meeting was a resolution for the interests and for the benefits of the managing agents and was prejudicial to the interests of the shareholders. The plaintiff then gave figures from the profit and loss accounts to show that the management of the Co. ever since Turner Morrison & Co. were appointed managing agents was most unsatisfactory. The account showed that the Co. had made a gross profit of Rs. 26,70,000 during the year 1915 but the whole of it except a small sum of Rs. 45,000 was swallowed up in expenses. The Co. had only declared 3 per cent interest for the year ending 31st December 1914. No dividend had been declared for the year ending 31st December 1915 and the Company had not shown good profits notwithstanding the present favourable time for shipping industry.

"MOST INIQUITABLE" ARRANGEMENT.

Turner Morrison and Co.'s commission at 5 per cent on the gross earnings of the Co. last year came to Rs. 1,35,000 and the result of passing the resolution would be to double the amount of the commission and to impose a liability on the Co. of Rs. 1,35,000 a year. Further it would authorise the Co. to give an allowance on the same scale to Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co. for the past year 1914-1915 for which accounts had already been passed. This arrangement was most iniquitable and it was necessary in the interest of the Co. that all the shareholders of the Co. should have an opportunity to express their mind upon it.

The plaintiff stated that he already held proxies of about 277 shares. A large number of Arab shareholders, holding 700 shares in the first defendant Co. were residing in Persian Gulf and Arabia. It was impossible that these shareholders, who were likely to support the plaintiff, would get the notice in time.

Mr. J. S. W. MILNE'S DEFENCE.

In reply to the plaint and affidavit of the plaintiff, Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne made an affidavit in which he said that he was the chairman director of the first defendant Co. and also a director of Turner Morrison and Co. Ltd., who were the managing agents of that Company.

He received the plaint in the suit and the affidavit of the plaintiff at 1 p.m. on the 23rd November 1916 with a letter of notice from the plaintiff's solicitors notifying their intention to apply at 3-30 p.m. on the same day for an injunction, restraining the holding of the extraordinary general meeting of the defendant Co. convened for 4-30 p.m. on the same afternoon. Accordingly he had no time to study the plaint and affidavit in the suit but he stated that the meeting had been duly convened in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Co. by a notice issued to the shareholders under date the 13th November 1916. The intention of the resolution to be placed before the meeting was to correct what was undoubtedly an error in the agreement entered into between the Co. and Turner Morrison and Co. Ltd., on the 17th November 1914 whereby it was provided that the remuneration of Turner Morrison and Co. as managing agents should be based upon the gross freight earned by the Co. whereas it was never the intention of Turner Morrison and Co. when they took over the agency that they should not be remunerated on the passage moneys which form a large portion of the earnings of the Co. and it was never intended that Turner Morrison and Co. should act as the agents of the Co. elsewhere than in Bombay.

WHY NO DIVIDEND WAS PAID.

The statement in the affidavit of the plaintiff with regard to the gross profits of the Co. was intentionally misleading in as much as it merely stated the gross earnings of the Company which by themselves could not form any criterion of the company's working; and the reason why no dividend was paid for the last financial year of the Co. was because the plaintiff promoted an opposition to the passing of the resolution for the payment of such dividend as was available, and the resolution for payment thereof was negatived by the general meeting of the Co. held on the 14th April 1916. It would be found on referring to the notice convening the meeting that the second item of the business of the meeting was to sanction the declaration of a dividend. The only difference between the draft agreement now put forward and that previously executed was such variation as was necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the resolution which were explicit as to the intention thereof. There were 2998 shares altogether in the Co. issued, of which Turner Morrison and Co. on their own behalf, and on behalf of Asiatic Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. and the British Steam Navigation Co. Ltd held approximately 1774 shares and so far as Mr. Wardlaw Milne was able to ascertain from a hurried search of the Company's register there were no more than approximately 470 shares held by persons resident in the Persian Gulf or that neighbourhood.

Mr. Kanga appeared for the plaintiff.
Mr. Strangman appeared for the defendants.

WANTED FAIR PLAY.

Mr. Kanga on behalf of the plaintiff urged that all that the plaintiff wanted was fair-play. The amendment proposed would be to the prejudice of all the shareholders, and to the exclusive benefit of the agents. The resolution could be carried by a statutory majority of three-fourths of the number of holders of the issued shares. This majority the defendants had at present. The plaintiff wanted time to get the proxies of the holders of 700 shares living in Persia and Arabia who would surely vote against the resolution. It was most iniquitable, that these people who originally started the Company should be kept out from voting on a point which vitally affected their interests. The seven days' notice mentioned in the agreement only fixed a minimum of time, but it did not mean that seven days' notice was sufficient in all cases. The Company could not be damaged because of a short postponement and the plaintiff was prepared to give all the costs and expenses occasioned by the postponement including the fees of the directors.

There was no occasion for hurry. A meeting held under the circumstances would not be a fair and equitable meeting and it would be denying the shareholders fair play to pass a resolution of the kind proposed without giving them sufficient notice. The object of such notice was to give the shareholders an opportunity to vote for themselves and a short and insufficient notice would absolutely frustrate that purpose.

DEFENCE PLEA.

Mr. Strangman on behalf of the defendants urged that the notice was given according to the terms and manner contemplated by the Articles of Association and was perfectly regular. It would be in the highest degree inexpedient to say that every shareholder, be he living in any part of the world must receive notice before a meeting could be properly convened.

Mr. Strangman further urged that the plaintiff was not entitled to sue at all as he was not damnified. He had received the notice and there was nothing to prevent him from going and voting for himself.

The learned counsel argued that the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain this suit. The Court could only do so if the resolution proposed was either *ultra vires* or was fraudulent. It was neither in this case. As to the shareholders living abroad Mr. Kanga's argument came to this that possibly they would give the plaintiff their proxies. They did not know whether they would. Everything was in the air.

There was one glaring mistake in the plaint that if the resolutions were passed the defendants would draw double the amount they had drawn. This was not so. They had already drawn the amount on the basis of what they say was the agreement between the parties and they would be entitled to retain what they have drawn if the resolution were passed.

NOTICE DISCHARGED.

His Lordship in discharging the notice with costs observed that the plaintiff seemed to have an idea that he had a right of being appointed as a proxy by the shareholders and that right was infringed. This was a misconception. The plaintiff could not complain that he had no time to gather proxies. It was quite uncertain whether the shareholders would have appointed him a proxy. The fact however remained that the plaintiff had no cause of action. The notice of motion was dismissed and his Lordship suggested the plaintiff had better consent to the dismissal of the suit as well to save further costs.

His Lordship said that if the plaintiff consented to treat this as a trial of the action his Lordship would dismiss the suit.

The plaintiff having consented, his Lordship dismissed the suit with costs.

Attorneys for the plaintiff:—Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan.

Attorneys for the defendants:—Messrs. Little & Co.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETRIAL OF YACOOB I. SAYANI.

JURY'S UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF "GUILTY."

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

(Before Justice Kemp and a common jury.)

EMPEROR *v.* YACOOB IBRAHIM SAYANI.

The re-trial of Yacoob Ibrahim Sayani, B.A., LL.B., High Court Pleader, on charges of criminal breach of trust, using as genuine a forged document knowing it to be forged and cheating, was concluded on Friday at 1-45 p.m.

The jury retired at 1 p.m. and returned at 1-40 p.m. The jury brought in an unanimous verdict of guilty against the accused on all the charges.

His Lordship, addressing the accused, said that he had been found guilty on both the charges very properly. His offence was a serious one, for which he ought to inflict severe punishment; but the jury had made a recommendation for mercy. His Lordship also took into consideration that he had to stand a long trial and there was one previous trial also. His Lordship, therefore, sentenced the accused to three years' rigorous imprisonment on each charge, (the sentences to run concurrently), and a fine of Rs. 10 on charges under sections 467 and 471. In default of payment of fine one day's simple imprisonment was inflicted.

SENTENCE ON A KIDNAPPER.

EMPEROR *v.* MANILAL MOHANLAL.

The accused in this case was committed to the Sessions by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on the charge of kidnapping a girl named Sundaribai aged eleven years, in order that she may be induced to illicit intercourse.

Mr. J. B. Patel appeared for the Crown.

The accused was undefended.

Briefly the facts as alleged by the prosecution were that the girl Sundaribai lived with her parents at Kapadgali. Three days before the Ganpati Immersion day i.e., on the 28th of August, the girl's father Hari Laxman missed his daughter from his house and asked his wife where the girl was. His wife, did not know anything and a search was made for the girl Three days after the girl was found in a temple. On being asked she said that the accused used to give her sweetmeats and take her to his room. Sometime after he took her to a temple and kept her there for three days and assaulted her. He did not allow her to go to her father's place and later on took her to Poona where they put up at a tea shop. From there they returned to Bombay and the girl was found out. The girl pointed out the accused to her father and he was handed over to the Police.

The jury after hearing the evidence brought in an unanimous verdict of guilty against the accused. His Lordship sentenced the accused to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

CHARGE OF CAUSING GRIEVOUS HURT

EMPEROR *v.* MAHOMED HASEIN KADRI.

The accused in this case was charged with causing grievous hurt to one Abdulla by stabbing him with a knife at about 3-30 p.m. on the 24th of September, 1916, near an Irani's shop opposite the General Post Office. Mr. M. J. Mehta appeared for the Crown. Mr. M. K. Azad defended the accused.

Briefly the facts as alleged by the prosecution were that the complainant and the accused became acquainted with each other some eight or nine months ago. The complainant was a dealer in old bottles and had his shop opposite the General Post Office. On the 24th of September, 1916, there was a fight between the two; but they were dispersed by other people. Later on the same day, the accused came again caught hold of the complainant and stabbed him with a knife, at several places, causing him severe bodily injuries, on his face and back. The accused was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he was kept for 13 days and then discharged. The accused was handed over to the Police after the assault.

Evidence was being led for the prosecution when the Court rose for the day.

LAHORE CONSPIRACY CASE.

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES OF GHADAR SOCIETY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 23.

The second supplementary trial in connection with the Lahore Conspiracy Case has been going on from day to day. So far 91 witnesses have been examined for the prosecution, who deposed to the revolutionary activities of the Ghadar Society in Vancouver, in India and on the high seas.

The most important witness was Parmanand Sharma, an employee in British Consular Service at Manila, whose evidence was taken yesterday. He stated there was a branch of the Ghadar Society at Manila in the Phillipines, consisting of resident Panjabis there, with head-quarters at San Francisco. This branch of the society carried on some revolutionary propaganda, distribution of Ghadar pamphlets, seditious harangues urging violence, murder and intimidation. Hafiz Abdulla, one of the accused in the present trial, was one of the leaders. Three of the men hanged for the Ferozshah murder in which a zaildar and Sub-inspector of Police were killed by some returned immigrants, who were on their way to plunder the sub-treasury at Moga, came from Manila. They came from San Francisco on board the Korea. The Manila Society intended to make Bankok as the base of their revolutionary campaign against India and sent emissaries to Burma, some of whom have been tried in the Burma conspiracy case.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 25TH OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

848-15.—Payne and Co., Hyderally Goolam Hoosein Bhimji v. Fazal Bhimji & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Mulji and Tha, Part heard.

182-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Bhaichand Kalyanchand v. Oomar Haji Sumar and ors, Patell and Eze, Motichand and D.

648-15.—D J Mantri, Pundlik Rowji v. Laxuman Jairam, Patell and Ez.

887-16.—Bhimji & Co., Virji Tejpal v. Ramgopal Devichand & ors, Surajmal and Co.

1172-15.—Malvi H M & R, Kasturchand Sadasukh v. Samchandre Rampratab, Surajmal & Co.

568-13.—Amin and D, Gajanan Jaydayal, a firm v. Badrinarayen Nathuram, Tyabjee D & Co.

943-16—Mulla & Mulla, Khoja Mithabhai Nathoo, a firm v. Messrs. L H. Blomenstok & Co., a firm, Matu J & M.

871-16.—Captain & V, Rasiklal Maganlal v. Bhagwandas Maganlal, & ors, Edg G W & Co.

939-16—Jeh M and S, Kapurchand Seshmull and Co a firm v Jethaji Lakhoji and Co a firm, Payne and Co.

1088-16.—J A Valles, Ratanshah Ardesir Parakh v. Jehangir Framji Billimoria & anr, Against 2nd Deft only.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A (ATTORNEYS.)

1237-15.—Tyabji D & Co., Jesingbhai Doongersey v. Virji Lalji & ors, 10-4-16.

563-09.—Mulla & M, Ibraimbhoy Rahimbhoy v. Shirnibai & ors, 23-10-16.

543-15.—Vachha & Co., Messrs. Rupchand Rangaldas v. Messrs Hiralal Umedural, 2-11-16.

709-15.—Subnis & G, Ambabai, widow v. Pandurang Yeshwant Vete & anr, Khambatta & Co., 10-11-16.

C C 1204-16.—Patell & Ez, Abdul Hossein Abdul Karim v. Messrs E F Kavarana, a firm, Mulla & M, 9-11-16.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act of 1913.—Merwanji K & Co., In Re the Joseph Walke Co., Ld, (in liquidation) v. Joseph Feederick Walke, Petitioner, Parties concerned, 17-11-16.

In Re G & War Act VIII of 1890 and Re Karimbhoy Ebrahim & anr, minors.—Ard H D & Co., Khatizabai, widow and anr, Petitioners v. Haji Ahmed Haji Sulleman, Applicant, 17-11-16.

M J 781-16.—Sham M & H, Ferdinand Edgar Renninson v. Myrtle Ruth Renninson & anr, Mirza M & M, 21-11-16.

O S 1210-16.—Sur B & Co., Basil Norman Long v. Girdhar Kalidas & ors, Sur B & Co., Madh N & Ch, Little & Co. 10-11-16.

LIST B (COUNSEL.)

964-15.—Payne & Co., Purshotam Devkaran, a firm v. Kahandas Jamnadas, a firm & ors, Edg G W & Co., Notice 20-10-16.

1461-15.—Edg G W & Co, The State of Cambay v. Dulabhdas Ruttonji Mistry, Merwanji K & Co., 21-11-16.

825-13.—Mulla & M, Chandru Lillam, a firm v. Devidas Fulchand & Co., a firm, Sham M & H, 23-11-16.

O S 1196-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Jehangir Bomanji Petil v. Goolbai, widow ors, Wadia G & Co., 6-11-16.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL (IN COURT.)

LONG CAUSES.

210-15—Madhowji K and Ch, Laxumibai widow v Tokarsey Dewji, Motichand and D, Part heard.

214-15.—Madh K & Ch, Khetsey Bhanji and anr v. Tokersey Dewji, Motichand & D.

SHORT CAUSES.

738-16.—Surajmal & Co., Bai Lalabai v. Keshowji Kuverji, Pocha & Co., Part heard, 16-11-16.

1070-16.—Sham M & H, Vithaldas Narandas Kothare & anr v. Paranjpye Athley & Co., a firm, & anr, Pandia & Co.

1101-16.—Motichand & D, Makamchand Mulchand & ors v. Pitamberdas Mahanlal & ors, Jeh G & B.

LONG CAUSES.

1102-15—Captain and V, Bai Passi widow v Amratlal Baldeodas and anr, Soonderdas and Co.

391-14.—Daph F & D, Peter Monsel Rodrigues & ors v. Perozshaw Jamsetji Joshi, & anr, Wadia G & Co.

1288-15.—Bhaishanker K & G, Kilachand Devchand & Co., a firm v. The Berar Oil Works Ld., Dikshit D & P.

857-15.—Mulla and M, Messrs. Doongersey Uersey & Co., a firm v. Hooseinkhan Ahmedkhan & ors, Judah and S.

1159-15.—N. C. Dalal, Chandulal Ulamji v. Javerchand Pitambar, Motichand & D.

1445-15.—Unwalla P & P, Abdul Karim Haji Siddick v. Ratna Lala & Co., a firm, Rustomji & G, Unwalla P & P.

153-16.—Judah and S, Doming Vaz v. Jakaria Cassum alias Jakaria Baboo and anr, Tyabjee D and Co.

318-16.—Captain and V, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Dewkabai, widow and ors, Surajmal & Co.

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BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

RIVAL PERFUMERY MERCHANTS AT LAW.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Nathu Vallabhji charged Mahomed Ghonse Rahiman Saheb, proprietor of the firm of T. A. Rahaman and Sons of Madras, with using a false trade mark and selling his own scent "Otto Durbar" as the complainant's scent "Otto Dilbahar." Mr. N. N. Saher appeared for the complainant, while Mr. B. J. Dhondi, with Mr. C. Rajgopalaiyanjar defended.

It was contended for the accused that as the offence had been committed in Madras, the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to try the case, under section 177 Criminal Procedure Code. The V. P. parcel for Bombay was transmitted from the Post Office, Madras, and the accused relied on section 4 and the last clause of section 78 of the Indian Contract Act. The fact that payment was made in Bombay was immaterial, as the Post Office acted as agent under clause 129 of the Indian Post Office Guide.

Mr. Saher submitted that the sale took place in Bombay, in so far as Otto Dilbahar was sent instead. The acceptance was made in Bombay and the Magistrate had jurisdiction to try the case.

The Court dismissed the complaint holding that it had no jurisdiction to try the case.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM MUNICIPAL STABLES.

CHARGE AGAINST A SUB-INSPECTOR.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Raghunathrao of the C.I.D. charged Balaram Motabhoy Jayaker, a Sub-Inspector in the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality with theft.

Mr. Crawford, the Municipal Solicitor prosecuted and Mr. Balubhai T. Desai defended.

After the evidence for the prosecution had been finished the accused put in a statement in the course of which he said his defence was that as he had many duties to attend to he relied upon his muccadum to see to the proper weighment of supplies received at the Municipal stable and also those given out for bullock-feed. His duties as a Sub-Inspector in charge of the stables were to exercise general supervision over the muccadums. It was absolutely false he had sent back five bags of gram to the contractor on July 24, that he took his muccadum to the contractor, and that he was paid Rs. 16 for same. He had not paid Rs. 5 to his muccadum. He was the victim of a conspiracy in which one Narayan was concerned. The witnesses against him had been tutored by the Police.

The further hearing was postponed.

A DARING PICKPOCKET.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court Sub-Inspector N. V. Desai of the G. I. P. Railway Police charged a Punjabi, Motiram, with attempting to steel a gold necklace from the pockets of Sundersan Guru Mukhti at the Victoria Terminus on the 9th instant.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment as he had three previous convictions.

THEFT BY OFFICE SEPOY.

Before the same Magistrate Sub-Inspector Chitre charged Premanand Nana, a sepoy in the office of Messrs. Leach and Weborny with theft, as a servant, of some cloth worth Rs 18. Mr. H. M. Daruwalla defended the accused. The accused was convicted and sentenced to one day's imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 30, or in default 30 days' imprisonment.

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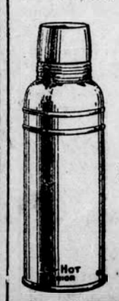

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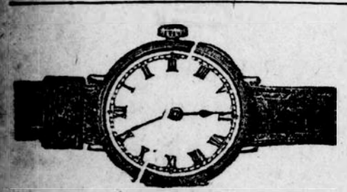

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TO-DAY.

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Mahomedan: 28th of Mohorrum, 1333.
Sunrise: 6h. 51m.; Sunset 6h. 0m.
Phases of the Moon: New Moon Nov. 25.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

H. E. the Governor attends an "at Home," at the Nurses Club, Admiral's House, 5-15 p.m.
Great War Sale and Fete (last day) Town Hall, 4-30 to 8 p.m. and 9-30 to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY, Nov. 26.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Mohomerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 11-0 a.m.

MONDAY, Nov. 27.

Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings. Navsari Buildings, Hornby-road, Fort, 3-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Nov. 28.

Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Navsari Buildings, Fort, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4 p.m. (B. T.).

FRIDAY, December 1.

Social Service League Annual General Meeting, Sandhurst Road.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: 6-30 and 9-45 Cinema and Bandman Varieties.
Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.

Nov. 25.

Orderly N. C. Officers for the week ending 2nd December 1916:—
Sergeant C. H. Hewlett and Lance-Corpl. F. C. Spencer.
Musketry.—The Range at Santa Cruz is allotted to "A" and "B" Troops this week end. Train leaves Church Gate this Saturday afternoon 3-3 p.m. Sunday morning 6-25 a.m.
Riding School, Fort.—Riding School daily except Thursday for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts 7-15 a.m.
Squadron Parade.—Salsette Detachment.—"C" and "D" Troops will parade on Tuesday morning 28th instant. Rendezvous Jackal Club Flat 7 a.m.
Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki Shirts, Rifles, swords and bandoliers.
Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade on Thursday morning next, the 30th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m.
Dress.—Drill Order, khaki shirts, rifles, swords and bandoliers.
Leave.—The undernamed member is granted leave of absence Ex. India:—
Trooper M. J. Mavrogordato "B" Troop from 1st December 1916 to 30th September, 1917.

NOTICE.

The Extra Training Camp advertised to open on the 18th November has been postponed to Saturday the 2nd December.
The Training programme and Camp Circular No. 1 are accordingly in force for dates in accordance with the above alteration.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lt.,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

Nov. 25.

412. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "B" Coy. during week ending 25th instant. Next for duty "C" Coy.
422. Company Field Training:—
Detail.—Sunday November 26th "F" Coy.
Sunday December 3rd "H" Coy.
Companies will parade at Boribunder Station at 6 a.m. on the above dates and will return to Bombay before 5 p.m. Havresack rations and water bottles to be carried. Dress.—At option of Officers Commanding Coys.
423. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class firing as follows:—
November 23rd to December 9th "F" Coy. (except on November 26th and December 3rd).
424. Miniature Range.—From October 1st the Miniature Range is allotted in accordance with schedule of training issued to Officers Commanding Coys.
425. Lecture.—Lecture for Officers N. C. Officers and men will be given in the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on the following date:—
Monday 27th November advanced and rear guards.
426. Signalling.—Signalling Class will parade at 6-45 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
427. Parade.—The Adult Battalion will parade to-day Saturday November 25th at 5 p.m. Companies will fall in at Headquarters at 4-45 p.m. Dress.—Drill Order.
428. Annual Reports.—Copies of Annual Report for 1915-16 are ready and may be obtained on application at Headquarters.

(Sd.) H. L. McNEILL, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. S. Wardlaw Milne Commanding.

Nov. 25

No. 372—DUTIES:—
Duties for the week commencing Sunday 26th November, 1916:—
Orderly Officer for the ensuing week 2nd-Lieut. H. G. Weber.
Orderly Officer next for duty Lieut. W. N. Cartland.
Orderly Sergeant No. 1 Coy. Sergt. E. E. Bellamy.
Orderly Sergeant No. 2 Coy. Sergt. W. Grimshaw.
Orderly Sergeant E. E. Coy. Corpl. R. S. Meyer.
No. 373—PARADES:—
Sunday 26th at 7-30 a.m. at Ghat Kopar Rifle Shoot. Ranges 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.
Monday 27th at 7 a.m. at Colaba D. R. F. Class.
Monday 27th at 6-15 p.m. at Apollo Bunder E. E. Company parade for Defence Light manning. Dress.—Khaki coats, pants, and Field Service caps.
Monday 27th at 7 p.m. at Headquarters Knotting and Lashing.
Tuesday 28th at 7 a.m. at Headquarters 15ndr. section gun drill.
Tuesday 28th at 7 p.m. at Headquarters Knotting and Lashing.
Wednesday 29th at 7 a.m. at Colaba D. R. F. Specialists and Class.
Friday 1st at 7 a.m. at Headquarters 15pdr. section gun drill.
Friday 1st at 7 p.m. at Headquarters Instructions in Scotts Sight.
Saturday 2nd at 4-45 p.m. at Mahaluxmi B. C.'s staff, G. C. Cs., G. Cs., Layers, to prepare for action.
Saturday 2nd at 5 p.m. at Mahaluxmi Battery drill 6" B. L. C.
No. 374—LEAVE:—
No. 9 C. S. M., P. M. Greensted, E. E. Coy. B.V.A., has been granted leave from 26-11-16 to 29-11-16 both days inclusive.
No. 375—ENROLMENTS:—
The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—
No. 1753 Gnr. Lilly L. R. to 'D' sub-section, No. 2 Coy., from 4-11-16.
No. 267 Spr. Lees H. E. to 4 section, E. E. Coy., B.V.A., from 20-11-16.
No. 268 Spr. Sare-Soar M. W. R. to 3 section, E. E. Coy., B.V.A., from 20-11-16.

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Extract from a supplement to the London Gazette dated October 20th, 1916:—
Military Cross.—The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officers and Warrants Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—
And Tempy. Second-Lieut. Edmund Mills Harwood R. F. A. and Second-Lieut. Harwood volunteered for and carried out a valuable reconnaissance of hidden enemy defences. They dug themselves in during the night and remained all day ranging a howitzer battery.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the Regimental Institute Committee on Monday, the 27th instant, at 6-45 p.m. at Headquarters.
Christmas Tree:—Will all members who have not replied to the post cards re. Christmas Tree, forward their replies during the ensuing week to enable the Committee to arrange details?

1ST TROOP BOMBAY BADEN-POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

Nov. 26

Orders for the week ending December 2nd:—
Wednesday Nov. 29th.—Ambulance drill on Oval at 5-30 p.m. Compulsory for Ambulance team. Cubs signalling.
Saturday Dec. 2nd.—Full uniform parade for the G. F. S. Display. Details will be issued later.
Subscriptions.—For the month of December are now due.
Badges.—Will those who require badges of any description kindly notify the A. S. M. in writing.
Enrolments.—Scout Fox, with effect from date is posted to the Kangaroo Patrol.

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BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court this (Saturday) morning the 25th November at 11-30 o'clock.
Gentlemen of the Special Juries, who were empanelled on Thursday last, are required to attend at the High Court on Monday the 27th November, the first Jury at 11-30 a.m. and the second Jury at 3-30 p.m.
Other members of the Special Jury need not attend the High Court until they see a notice in the Daily Papers requiring their attendance.

INCOMING MAILS.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Khyber with the outward mails of the 10th instant passed Suez at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 23rd instant, and is due in Bombay early on Saturday, the 2nd December.

CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, when the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr presided and some ordinary business was transacted.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were three attacks and three deaths from plague on Thursday, Byculla reporting two deaths, Kamatipura one attack and one death, and Tarwadi and Middle and Lower Colaba one attack each. The total mortality from all causes was 84 against 66 on the corresponding day of last year.

ARYA SAMAJ.

At the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B. T.), Pandit Balkrishna Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Vashikaran."

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. F. F. Hirji-Khurshed will speak on "Duty" to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj), Girgaon.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Social Service League, Bombay, which was to have been held to-day has been postponed till Friday, the 1st December.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

A conversational meeting of the members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will take place this afternoon at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Headquarters.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT DABUL.

There will be a distribution of prizes to the children of Cathechism classes of the various centres of the parish of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, followed by drill and tea-party in the compound near the Church at Burrows Lane, Dabul, at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

A NEW-BORN CHILD'S DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, at the Coroner's Court, on view of the dead body of a newly-born female child which was found lying in a latrine at Dukar Gully off Girgaum Road on the 16th instant.
It appeared from the evidence that on the morning of the 16th instant, L. DeSouza, a cook, found the child crying in the latrine and he gave information to the Police. Govind Pandu, a boy, said that on the morning in question he saw an ayah named Annie Fernandez carrying a child in her saree and going away after placing the child in the latrine. He informed the Police of this and Annie was traced to a house in the same lane. Police sepoy Balu Kanu, who traced Annie, sent her and the child to the Bai Motlibai Hospital, where the child died yesterday. Dr. F. C. Kharadi, House Surgeon, Bai Motlibai Hospital, said the child died of convulsions which were caused by exposure to which it had been subjected.
The jury returned a verdict of death from convulsions due to exposure by the child having been deposited in a latrine by Annie Fernandez.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

Variety is the keynote of the Excelsior programme this week in which Miss Addie Liegh, the delightful soprano, who arrived recently by the English mail, is the new attraction. Miss Leigh will be remembered at the Excelsior some time back in partnership with Clive Leighton in song scenes. Mr. Leighton obtained a Commission in the Forces in France, but we regret to say, has been reported missing. Willats and Poole are staying for one week more and presenting a potted revue. They have drawn good business during the past week despite the enormous opposition of the Great War Sale. The cinema portion will be taken up with several short subjects including some interesting French official War films which show how the French Navy deal with Hun submarines, also some pictures taken on the Somme during the advance. The "Gazette" will contain a short picture of the crowds at the Great War Sale and H. E. the Governor declaring the show open. A neat problem drama by Pathe, "The Children's Doctor" chiefly remarkable for showing how the extremely difficult problem is solved of a woman marrying for a second time thinking her husband has been lost in an Arctic Expedition but who turns up again after many years. The popular screen comedienne Mabel Normand in "Mabel's Married Life" completes a programme of topical interest and variety.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

Mr. Frederic Villiers, the great war correspondent and artist, who is going to describe what war is like from the front-line trench, opens his series of lectures at 6-30 and 10 o'clock to-night at the Royal Opera House.
Mr. Villiers was in the thick of the fighting on the Western Front from the very beginning, and as a more than ordinarily privileged war correspondent he saw more than most soldiers there did. Besides vivid recollections of all the great cinematograph films as well as lantern slides made from his own famous drawings, he will entertain everybody thoroughly for two hours at a time.
For the evening shows the prices are much lower than for the after-dinner performances. Seats can be booked at Rose and Co.'s and a few still remain for to-night.

OLYMPIA CINEMA.

This popular Picture House will from to-night run the fourth week of the great serial "The Iron Claw." It must be said that among serials, the "Iron Claw" must take a very high place. The thread of the story is lucid and the interest is held to such a tense point that one is apt to forget it, is a moving picture one sees. In the seventh and the eighth episodes shown this week there are scenes more exciting than hitherto viewed. The most notable feature is the unknown Laughing Mask and the hilarious Manly coming to a hand-to-hand struggle in which Manly strives to unveil the Mask and to know its wearer. Another interesting feature is that the relentless Iron Claw amidst his nefarious work comes well nigh under the grip of the Sheriff's officers but as usual manages to give them the slip. The other items included in the programme are consistently attractive.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The chief item of interest in the new programme commencing this evening at the New Alexandra, is a four-reel Ambrosio masterpiece, entitled "The Hand of Fatma" featuring that beautiful and talented American actress, Miss Rita Jolivet, the survivor of the ill-fated Lusitania. The film may be described as a story told in such a way as to bring home to the unthinking mind the beauty, the inspiration, and the divinity of sublime mother love. There is nothing of the nature of sermonising, nothing but the telling of a quite ordinary story in the four reels. Briefly it tells of the trials of a mother to save her child from the clutches of a terrible gang of desperadoes who to achieve their end kidnap the child and threaten to kill her. The exciting sensations through which the heroine passes add zest to the story and keep the audience on the *qui vive* as to what would happen next. The greatest interest in the story centres round that portion of the film where the action takes place on board the great Atlantic liner s. s. Lusitania, which was torpedoed by the modern naval pirates in the Atlantic some time back. The staging and the photography are as usual of the best emanating from the Italian studios. The acting is throughout superb, particularly Miss Rita Jolivet's interpretation of the part of Azyode, the dancer, is quite perfect. Those who have seen Miss Jolivet at the New Alexandra in "Zvamm" some time back will remember her acting well. The programme also includes a two-part animal drama, featuring some wild animals and a screaming comic.

THE ALHAMBRA.

"An unique and thrilling love drama" is the opinion expressed by all lovers of cinema on the "Runaway June Serial" now being screened at the New Alhambra Cinema at the New Sandhurst Road. This charming serial is a splendid specimen of the art of double exposure in photography and the variety of inspiring incidents throughout fascinates the audience from the beginning to the end. It is a 40,000 feet long serial, shown in parts of 8,000 feet each every week. The management have announced a special offer of cash prizes of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) to the spectators of the serial. The Alhambra has undergone quite a transformation; many and up-to-date additions and alterations have recently been made in its general get-up and show.

FIRE IN A FOUR-STORIED BUILDING.

ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE.

A firee broke out yesterday on the ground floor of a four-storied building situated opposite the Bhattia Bag, Fort. The ground-floor is used as an eating house and the upper floors are occupied by the Fort and Proprietory High School. The Municipal Fire Brigade quickly turned up, when it was found that a post in the wall on the ground floor had caught fire and it had extended to the beam resting on it. The beam was pulled out and the fire was put out. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 100. The cause of the fire is not known.

DEPRESSED CLASSES IN WESTERN INDIA.

Mr. Sayyad, Assistant-General Secretary of the Depressed Classes Mission Society of India, writes as follows:—
The Bombay University has awarded the 'Karsandas Mulji Prize' of Rs. 150 to Mr. S. P. Patwardhan, B.A., fellow in the Elphinstone College, for the excellent essay (of 130 pages) which he has written on "A description of the Depressed Class in Deccan and Gujarat with reference to their origin, conditions and economic position in the frame work of Indian Society, past and present, and the movement, social, religious and political, inaugurated both before and after the introduction of British Rule in India to elevate the status of these classes." It seems that the prize was awarded last in the year 1911; since then either no essay was received or no prize awarded. Mr. Patwardhan has rendered great help to the D. C. Mission from time to time by volunteering his personal services for the work of the Mission. On behalf of the Mission I congratulate Mr. Patwardhan on his success in securing the above prize.

BANKURA FAMINE.

Rev. J. Mitchell, President Bankura College Relief Fund, writes to us:—
The famine is now practically over. We are at present assisting a number of poor people to repair their houses, for many have been damaged by the late excessive rains. When this work is finished we shall close our Fund. I am thankful to say we shall not require any further help. We have in hand sufficient for our present needs.
I have again to thank Mr. Dewji Bhutabhai for further sum of Rs. 100. This is the 4th instalment this kind donor has sent. We are very grateful. Altogether Bombay has sent Rs. 2,050 to this section of the Famine Relief Work. The willing, ever-ready, generous spirit shown by Bombay in reference to this famine his been a revelation to us all. We shall never forget such generosity.

THE S. & T. DEPARTMENT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Permit me, as a former sergeant in the above department, to express my *candid* opinion of the relative merits of Warrant and I. A. R. Officers in the S. & T. Corps.
Six months' service in the department, to an ordinary observer, would, I may say, be a sufficient length of time to, if not become very intimate, at least have a good knowledge, of the affairs, in general, of this Corps.
Let me make it clear, from the start, that I in no way endorse the views expressed by "Civis" as refers to the I. A. R. Officers, but certainly, in his explanation of the present condition of conductors and sub-conductors. That "Civis" is correct in asserting that Warrant Officers have, from the commencement of the war, been the main factor in the management of sections in their charge, is obvious.
I can safely assert, these men are thoroughly competent and conversant with the duties of their sections—whether it be through long service in the department or having specially qualified for these posts, is immaterial—and in consequence far more suited (as in times of emergency they have proved so, to my personal knowledge) for the entire control of the various S. & T. sections.
Yet, I do not wish this statement to imply that those who have, for the most part, the present management of sections (Lts. and 2nd-Lts. of the I. A. R.) are *incompetent*, but merely what I state.
Perhaps the higher military authorities have taken in consideration the higher educational and, may be, intellectual qualifications of the I. A. R. Officers, in appointing them to these posts, but even this does not surmount the difficulty, or rather justify the present turn of events—of Warrant Officers being first placed under the orders of raw, inexperienced officers and secondly, having to bear a severe reduction in their salary.
"W. H. Y." in the course of his letter claims that the posts held by conductors and sub-conductors, till lately, were formerly held by senior staff officers. Such, admittedly, was the case. But now, as these officers are no longer available is it not correct that the Warrant Officers who have served under these senior officers for a considerable length of time, should be appointed to these posts, in preference to new, inexperienced I. A. R. men?
In military life, efficiency is the *one*, main, stepping-stone to promotion. Then, on strictly military principles it is incontestable that Warrant Officers, as "In-charges" of sections are the right men in the right place—if the present system be reorganised.—Yours, etc.,

AN EX-SERGEANT.

The Allahabad High Court has suspended Babu Jogendranath Ghose, formerly Government Pleader of Benares, from practice for one year for unprofessional conduct.

THE LATE PANDIT B. N. DAR.

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT LUCKNOW.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 23.

A representative meeeting of the citizens of Lucknow, attended by all classes of people, was held this evening at Kaisarbagh Baradari to mourn the loss occasioned by the death of Pandit Bishan Narayan Dar. Rai Bahadur Pandit Kanhayalal, officiating Judicial Commissioner presided and a number of telegrams received from different parts of the country were read.
The Hon. Raja of Mahmudabad proposed the first resolution which expressed the profound sense of sorrow at the premature death of Pandit Bishan Narayan Dar, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, in whom India lost one of its foremost public men, the United Provinces a most distinguished and beloved leader and Lucknow one of its brightest jewels.
The Hon. Pandit Gokaran Nath Misra having seconded the resolution and others having spoken in its support, it was unanimously passed, the whole audience standing in solemn silence. Another resolution was also passed conveying the sympathy of the meeting to the family of the deceased.

DISTRICT DURBARS IN CENTRAL PROVINCES.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 24.

In connection with the resolution regarding the District Durbars, which was moved at the Central Provinces Council meeting and which Government has accepted, orders have been issued to have such durbars by way of experiment in six districts, viz., Raipur Wardha, Balaghat, Yeotmal, Saugor and Chhindwara. The following classes of persons will be eligible for attendance:—Members of Municipalities and District Councils, landholders entitled to vote at Council elections, representatives of the Bar, District Durbaris and Khas Mulakhaties. Representatives of the mining industries and some other members will be entitled to put questions at these durbars.

THE COMMERCE COURSE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the discussion that took place in the Senate on the 17th instant on the proposal to make B. Com's eligible for the Law Degree the arguments put forth by the Hon. Mr. Setalvad were really valid and are even endorsed by many of the students of the College. There are a few, if any, who think of swelling the ranks of LL.B.'s. Yet it is a matter of principle: why a B. Com. should be disqualified where a B.Sc. is admitted? But, on the other hand, the objections raised by Mr. M. A. M. Khan are impudent and irritating. It is very unfortunate, indeed, that a senator of one of the greatest of Indian Universities should absolutely have no knowledge of the course of studies for the degree instituted by the University to which he belongs, and that he should deem it wise to make a display of his perfect ignorance in public. He meant to say that the B. Com. degree was established only to teach how to draw a Profit and Loss Account and to prepare a Balance Sheet of Joint Stock Companies. Mr. Khan ought to have known that Commerce graduates have to learn more important subjects, and no one can deny that they promote general culture, than mere Accounting and Book-keeping. If the words of the Hon. Mr. Paranjpye are true the general course of studies for the B. Com. examination is not lower than those of the B. A. and B. Sc. examinations.
We want you, therefore, to move in this matter and make the public familiar with the course and let them know what a B. Com. exactly is in one of your leaderettes. It is but right that Mr. Khan should withdraw his statements publicly. His remarks are prejudicial to the interests of the students of the College and for the matter of that to the dignity of the University.—Yours, etc.,

STUDENTS,
Sydenham College.

Nov. 23rd, 1916.

COURSE OF STUDIES AS ADOPTED BY THE SENATE ON 2ND OCTOBER, 1914.

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I English—Two papers and an oral Examination.
(1) Essay (2) A General English Paper.
II General Elements of Economics—Two papers.
III Geography—Two papers.
IV Accounting—One paper.

B. COM. EXAMINATION.

I Commercial Correspondence—One paper.
II Administration—One paper.
(a) Indian Administration,
(b) Main points in the Government of the United Kingdom,
(c) Relation between the component parts of the Empire.
III Mercantile and Industrial Law—Two papers.
IV Special Branches of Economics—Two papers.
(a) Public Finance—
(1) The Fiscal System of India.
(2) Theoretical Classification of the various kinds of expenditure and revenue.
(b) Currency, Banking, and the Money Market. (Elementary Principle),
(c) Elements of Statistics,
V Economic History—One paper. English and Indian.
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A LECTURE ON MALARIA.

A public lecture on "Malaria" with magic lantern demonstration will be delivered by Dr. K. B. Shroff, Special Assistant to the Health Officer, Malaria, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Portuguese Church Hall, near Girgaum Tram Terminus. The Hon. Dr. C. Fernandes, will preside.

YOUNG MEN'S KHOJA ASSOCIATION.

A debate in English will be held to-morrow at 10-45 a.m. (S. T.), at Mooljibhai Jivraj Library, Khadak, when Mr. Noormahomed H. J. Calcuttawalla will propose: "The Khoja medical man is more useful to his community than the Khoja lawyer" and Mr. Hajeemahomed J. Janmahomed will oppose. Mr. Cassamaly A. Rahim will preside.

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The Allahabad Kayastha Patshala deputation, headed by Dr. Ranjit Singh, presented an address to the Maharaja Scindhia on Wednesday. His Highness gave a donation of Rs. 10,000.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Nov. 24.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. J. G. Catteri, P. Kerr and D. Meadows were confirmed in the Civil Veterinary Department.
Rai Bahadur Nanak Chand becomes a Member of the Indian Peoples' Famine Trust, vice the Maharaja of Gwalior.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. P. R. Russell Stracey is posted as Deputy Accountant-General, Post and Telegraphs, Madras.
Mr. S. K. Datta Gupta is appointed Additional Assistant Secretary, Finance Department.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Lalkaka, Assistant Collector of Customs, has one month's extension of leave.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sir H. S. Hartnoll and Messrs. A. Mayne and J. Hope Simpson resign the Indian Civil Service.
Lieut-Col. G. G. Gifford, I.M.S., is reposted to Madras.
Captain J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., takes charge of the X-Ray Institute vice Major Walter on Audit duty.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Rev. J. R. Weller becomes Chaplain on probation, Rangoon Establishment.
Major M. L. Ferrar, an Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab (now serving under the Government of India as Postal Censor, Bombay) has obtained for the second time a degree of honour in Persian in the first division and is entitled to half the original reward prescribed for that division, viz. Rs. 2,500.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

At the share market to-day jute mill shares were dull and quiet, quite a reaction having set in for those securities. The change was not unwelcome after the high pressure at which business has been carried on for some weeks. Coals were fairly steady, but without exhibiting much activity. The following sales took place:
Coal:—Baraboni 19, 13-4; Bokaro and Ramgur 14-12, 15; Burragarh 4-4; Burelia 13, 13-4; Central Pench 16, 16-4; Equitable (ord) 57-8, 58; East Indian 47, 47-4; Ghusick 23-4 to 23-12; Imperial 11-6; Kinuri 16-4; Lakurka 17-12; Mucheridth 4-4 to 5-12; Parasea 9-8; Pench consolidated 1-4, 1-8 p; Phularitand 6; Raneegunge 37-12; Royal 5-12, 6; Samla Kendra 20-8, 20-12; Saltoro 15-12; Sutkidih 12-12; Sudamdih 7; Tetulmari 18.
Jute:—Clive (ord) 258, 251, 250, 253, 265; Fort Gloster (ord) 764, 760, 765; Kanknarrah (ord) 740 to 762; Kelvin (ord) 810; Khasdah (ord) 520 to 530; Reliance (ord) 390, 395.
Miscellaneous:—Bengal Paper (ord) 69; Carew and Co. 133; Calcutta City Flour 10-8 to 11; Calcutta Landing and Shipping 12-4, 12-8; Howrah Flour 51-4; Murree Brewery 160; Mangkibol Rubber 29, 29-4; Port Shipping 24; Ryam Sugar 18-8, 17-12; Tittaghur Paper (ord) 181; Tittaghur Paper (pref.) 79.
Government paper 3½ per cent was quoted at Rs. 75-14 to 76 and small lots were done at Rs. 76-8 to 76-12.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, November, 25, 1916.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S PLEDGE.

The apprehension raised at the time the Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Act of 1915 was passed that the claims of Indian candidates would be jeopardised in the application of the Act by the officials at Whitehall are, unfortunately, justified by the appointments in the service made for 1916. It was previously announced that during this year six vacancies in the Indian Civil Service and one in the Eastern Cadetships would be filled. The result of the open competition for appointments in these two services shows that the first seven places were taken by two Indians, one Ceylonese, one Englishman and three Scotsmen. The Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Act was passed to meet the unprecedented situation created by the war with a view to safeguard the interests of those British subjects, who but for the call of the war, would have competed for the examination. At the same time it was made unmistakeably clear that the interests of Indian candidates would be no less equally safeguarded,—especially as a racial bar prevented them as a class from taking their due share in the war on equal terms with their British fellow-students and fellow-subjects. It is now understood that in pursuance of this understanding, that is, "in accordance with the intention" of the Act mentioned, the India Office has decided to offer an Indian appointment to Mr. S. L. Mehta, who stands ninth in order of merit at the competitive examination. So that, for the year 1916, only three Indians are appointed to the Indian Civil Service. That this is far from satisfying the rightful claims of Indian candidates or from redeeming the pledge given to India through Parliament in the matter is evident from an examination of rules and official statements on the subject made hitherto.

In May this year certain rules were published relative to the nomination of Indian canditates, in which it was stated that in 1916 the Secretary of State in Council would "take into consideration the case of Indian candidates who competed for admission to the Indian Civil Service in the open competitive examination of 1915 and 1916," and that in each succeeding year during which the Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Act remained in force "the cases would be reviewed of Indian candidates who competed in the examination of the year." How this was to be done was clearly indicated as follows:—

"If it be found that the number of Indians admitted as selected candidates for the Indian Civil Service on the result of the said examination is less than the average number of Indians annually so admitted during the 10 years ending 1914, the Secretary of State in Council will make good the deficiency by nomination for admission to the Indian Civil Service of one or more of the other Indian candidates whose name appears on the results list of the Civil Service Commissioners, selecting the names in the order of their priority on the said list, provided that no candidate will be so nominated, unless, (1) the aggregate marks obtained by him in the open competitive examination are such as in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners might in the decennial period above mentioned have secured for him admission to the Indian Civil Service, and (2) he is certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to have in other respects the qualifications which the regulations for the open competitive examination required of selected candidates for the Civil Service of India."

Over and above this, it was distinctly stated that,

"If in any years there are not sufficient Indian candidates qualified as aforesaid to bring the number admitted to the Indian Civil Service in the year by open competition and by nomination under these rules up to the average of the 10 years ending 1914 the Secretary of State in Council may in a subsequent year make good the deficiency from the results list of that year but no candidate shall be appointed under these rules who does not possess the qualifications set forth in (2) of the last preceding rule.

No undertaking could be more unmistakeable than this. But it has been set at nought. Before we come to that, in order to appreciate the spirit in which Indian candidates were led to believe that these rules would be enforced and also to realise the extent of the disillusion created in their minds by the actual manner in which they have been enforced, it is necessary to take note of what Mr. Chamberlain said in the House of Commons on November 18, 1915, when he moved the second reading of the Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Bill. Indian candidates, he then conceded, had not the same opportunities of serving with the Colours that Englishmen, Scotsmen, Irishmen or Europeans of British birth had at the present time, and it was necessary, he added, to provide for the exceptional circumstances of the war, and not to do any injustice to Indian-born candidates. Accordingly it was intended, "under the rules that the Secretary of State in Council had to frame, in accordance with the provisions of this Bill. . . . to preserve to the Indians the same proportion of nominations as they had obtained in previous years in open competition." "If, owing to the limitation of the number of vacancies offered in open competition," Mr. Chamberlain said as definitely as any one could, "they secured fewer places than on an average they were shown to have done in recent years, it was proposed that enough Indians should be nominated to the Service by the Secretary of State to bring that number up to that average. In their case, the natural procedure, and one which he proposed to follow, would be to select Indians next upon the list of the competition, but unsuccessful, if they had attained the necessary and normal standard." If in a given year there were no candidates of the necessary standard, then the Secretary of State, he added, was not bound to make good this proportion in that particular year. "He could hold it over for another year, when the candidates would have achieved a higher average." All this was reassuring. But how have these promises so solemnly made been fulfilled? To realise this, it is important to bear in mind the number of places in the Indian Civil Service offered for competition during the ten years ending 1914, the number of Indian candidates upon each occasion, and the number of Indians who were successful,—as shown in the following table:—

	No. of places given.	No. of Indian candidates.	No. of Indians successful.
1905	65	?	4
1906	84	18	3
1907	80	24	4
1908	74	18	3
1909	73	20	1
1910	98	19	1
1911	93	27	3
1912	73	29	8
1913	84	25	2
1914	78	27	7

The average of successes for the period works out at 3.6; and a point worthy of note is that the number of Indian candidates and Indians successful has increased considerably during the last four years, the average for the period being nearly five. If, therefore, Indian claims are to be satisfied as it was undertaken they would be satisfied, to anything approaching a fair and just standard, it is obvious that the average for the decennium should be struck at four. In 1915 one Indian was successful and two others subsequently received appointments and as the next Indian candidate did not obtain such an aggregate of marks as would according to the standard laid down by Mr. Chamberlain have secured him admission during the decennial period, no others were nominated. This year, however, five of the Indian candidates satisfied this standard. Two of them have won their appointment by competition; of the three others, Mr. S. L. Mehta (ninth), Mr. C. K. Desai (tenth), and Mr. Jnanankar Dé (eleventh), Mr. Chamberlain has taken only the first, though all of them obtained more than 2,000 marks and in a normal year when the number of vacancies were not so rigorously limited as they are now could count upon passing. It was with special reference to such obviously hard cases that Mr. Chamberlain gave the following assurance in the speech we have already quoted. He said,

"If in any given year they obtained less than their normal number of places, and if in that year there were among the unsuccessful Indian candidates men up to the standard of any normal year who in the number of vacancies naturally offered in the normal year would have been qualified, then he would propose,—and he thought anybody else who held his position during the currency of the Act would propose,—to nominate those men."

He has not only failed to fulfil that assurance either in accordance with its letter or its spirit, but he has also gone back on his further pledge that "if in a given year (as it happened in 1915) there were no candidates of the necessary standard, then the Secretary of State was not bound to make good the proportion in that particular year. *He could hold it over for another year, when the candidates would have achieved a higher average*" (the italics are ours). Mr. Chamberlain can yet fulfil his distinct undertaking to make good in a subsequent year the deficiency from the result list of a preceding year. And he can do so by nominating the tenth and the eleventh Indian candidates as well as the ninth whom he has selected. For only three Indians were appointed last year, and if the balance of four Indians a year is to be maintained five Indians should receive appointments this year. Only thus can India be persuaded to believe in the sincerity of the professions of the framers of the Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Act which were authoritatively expressed by Mr. Chamberlain when he stated that "he hoped what he had said would make clear to the House and to Indians that zealous regard had been had of the interests of Indian candidates; that they (the Government) were determined to see that they (the Indian candidates) had a full measure of justice, and were not prejudiced by the temporary necessity for infringing the system of open competition."

THE MADRAS INDIAN MEMBERSHIP.

It is not surprising that the report that Sir Shamsul Huda, the retiring Indian member of the Bengal Executive Council, is to be appointed to the Executive Council of Madras in succession to Sir Sivaswami Iyer has caused a good deal of apprehension in the Southern Presidency. The reasons put forward for the suggested appointment are that it is the turn for a Mahomedan to be appointed to the Madras Council and that since there is no Mahomedan available in Madras the best thing to do is to take one from another province,—and who better than one who has already proved his merit by service as member of an Executive Council?

It need hardly be said that neither of these reasons will bear examination. In the first place the principle of alternating Hindu and Mahomedan members is a bad principle in itself and it is disapproved by the bulk of the most enlightened members of both communities, who take the sound and sensible view that the best man available should be chosen for these high posts regardless of sect. Provided the best man were selected we do not suppose that the Mahomedans of Madras, or at least those whose opinions are entitled to weight, would raise the least objection if he were a Hindu. But apart from the essential unsoundness of a practice which ignores the consideration of highest merit and qualification, and which there is a general desire to see discontinued, there is no justification for the assertion, if the practice is to be continued, that Madras cannot provide from the ranks of its own Mahomedan community a fitting successor to Sir Sivaswami Iyer. As far as that goes, Sir Shamsul Huda has been a passable success as member of the Bengal Council but to suggest that men of equal calibre are not to be found in Madras is absurd. One cannot help noting how persistently the idea is sought to be kept up that the field of selection for these appointments is very limited. It is only limited to the extent of the narrow vision of officialdom which has persisted in all the provinces in ignoring the claims and qualifications of many men available. We need not enter at present into the many hidden reasons which always place the provincial governments in difficulties of their own making when they are called upon to choose an Indian member of the executive council. We wish to emphasise, as we have done on previous occasions, that there is in any event no justification for going outside a province to find a candidate for an appointment of this character. The creation of these memberships was intended for the purpose of giving the people of a province an opportunity of being represented by one of themselves in the councils of Government. Lord Sydenham gravely offended against the principle, which it was intended to establish when these appointments were set up, when he went to a native state for an incumbent of the post temporarily vacated by Mr. Chanbal, and it would be equally an offence against principle to go outside Madras to find a successor to Sir Sivaswami Iyer.

Each province must be left to rely on its own resources, and even if the qualities of Sir Shamsul Huda were of a brilliance surpassing those of anyone else to be found in all India there would be no excuse for intruding him into another province and thus depriving it of a post which belongs to its own people. If a precedent of this kind is once created, too, there is knowing where it may end. We shall have a fortunate few, who have found favour with the official world, circumlocuting the provinces, passing from one executive membership to another, on the plea that the field of selection is so very limited. The proposed appointment would be an offence to the people of the province and its character would undoubtedly be regarded as objectionable by public opinion all over India. Let the Government of Madras look for the best man in its own province, Hindu or Mahomedan, and even if he does not come up to the official standard of what is requisite in the way of qualification let them be content with what their own province can provide.

Notes of the Day.

The Roumanian Crisis.

It is quite clear that the present military situation in Roumania is not such as to justify the formation of conclusions. Especially would we warn our readers, once again, to beware of the views of the "experts," those nameless people so persistently quoted by Reuter. Yesterday we were presented with a most ominous telegram, based on the views of these so-called experts, which seemed intended to prepare us for the worst, the encirclement of a great portion of the Roumanian forces and a German descent on Bucharest. To-day we are told not to be unduly alarmed and that the enemy base is too remote to enable him to crush Roumania. Anyone can go on speculating in this fashion and carry on a sort of see-saw of prophecy from day to day, since the communiqués are so vague as to justify any sort of speculation, either optimistic or pessimistic.

Wait and See!

The most sensible thing said in to-day's telegrams is the advice to await developments before jumping to conclusions. This is the experts' advice and if they would only put it into practice themselves they would save us a great deal of unnecessary bother and anxiety. Since we are in a state of ignorance as to the strength of the German forces, the extent to which they have been able to bring up their heavy guns, the state of the weather, and the exact whereabouts of the armies on either side (to a large extent), it is impossible for us to tell whether the enemy's base is too remote or whether the Roumanians are holding him sufficiently in check or not. The only thing to do is to wait and see and hope for the best.

"A Foolish Policy."

"The New Statesman" commenting on the decision of the Madras High Court in the "New India" case, remarks that no other result was to be expected, and adds

Ever since a famous Calcutta case, when the Act was new, it has been known that there is no protection for editor or printer in the clause which appears to provide a right of appeal, and a further forfeiture may involve the confiscation of the press and the suppression of "New India." Mrs. Besant has argued the matter with her customary power and resource, and she has circulated her articles in pamphlet form throughout the world. They show up the Madras Government in a damaging light, and it is difficult not to infer that the authorities are resolved upon a policy of suppression in regard to the Home Rule for India League, of which Mrs. Besant's two papers are the organs. It is a foolish policy, for, apart from every other consideration, the Government of India may be assured that the Indian public will insist upon the fullest discussion of the future and its possibilities of Imperial reorganisation and political reform.

Our Roads.

That the condition of many a road in the City is not only bad, but execrable, is the experience not only of those who are fortunate enough to drive in motors or carriages, but even more so of those who have the misfortune to trudge along them,—specially during the monsoon. There is, therefore, as Mr. Jehangir Petit reminded the City Fathers on Thursday, nothing to lose but everything to gain if propositions of the character moved on that day drawing attention to the condition of roads come before them with frequency. They help the Municipal executive to keep ever in mind that all is never well with the roads of the City. Apart from the agreement as to the highly unsatisfactory conditions of many roads, two facts emerged from the discussion.

The Financial Difficulty.

There is first the point emphasised by Mr. Jehangir Petit that the proper remedy was to see whether the money granted by the Municipality was properly spent. Secondly there is the difficulty of finance,—a difficulty increased by the fact pointed out by Mr. Wacha that within the last year and more, thanks to the operations of the Improvement Trust and other causes, an increase of no less than 27 per cent. had been made to the area of Municipal roads. The need, therefore, of the whole question being considered comprehensively with a view to devising a practical scheme of road-maintenance and road-repairing is therefore urgent and we trust that the Roads Committee will rise to the occasion.

ROUMANIANS STILL IN ORSOVA REGION.

ENEMY MINISTERS AT ATHENS LEAVE FOR KAVALLA.

ROUMANIAN SITUATION.

ROUMANIANS STILL IN ORSOVA REGION.

ENEMY'S RAID TO CRAIOVA

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.

Reference to fierce enemy attacks on the Cerna proves that the Roumanians are still operating in the Orsova region.

The occupation of Tasaul and Tatarpalas in the Dobrudja reveals the extent of the Allies' southward advance in the Dobrudja; both are villages on the Black Sea eighteen miles north of Constanza.

The experts point out that Falkenhayn failed to cut off Roumania from Russia in the Moldavia defiles and was then compelled to abandon the march on Bukharest through the Predeal Pass, while the unexpected forced march to Craiova is merely a raid intended to create alarm as the enemy base is too remote to enable him to crush Roumania.

They urge that developments should be awaited before a conclusion is jumped to that the Roumanian defence is a failure.

POSITION AT CRAIOVA STILL OBSCURE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

A Roumanian communiqué which is undated, throws no light on the position at Craiova. It reports violent enemy attacks on the Cerna near Orsova.

The communiqué says:—We have fortified ourselves and captured the positions at Dragoslavele and in the Alt Valley. There were infantry actions in the centre and bombardments on the left wing. We have withdrawn in the Jiul Valley and now occupy our old positions.

ROUMANIAN STAND AT OLTENIE.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Three belated Roumanian communiqués do not refer to the fall of Craiova but admit retirement east of the town. Apparently the Roumanians in Esbiul Valley are making a stand at Oltenie between Craiova and Slatina.

GERMANS CLAIM THE CAPTURE OF CRAIOVA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BERLIN, Nov. 24.

The Viceroy's war telegram from the Secretary of State dated the 22nd November, says:—

The Germans announce the occupation of Craiova, an important strategic centre, which threatens the Roumanians at Orsova and places the Austro-Germans in a strong position in south-west Roumania.

The Serbians continuing the pursuit of the German-Bulgarian forces have occupied Rapesh, 15 miles east of Monastir. The enemy's rearguards are also being pressed to the north and the Allies occupied Krani on Lake Prespa, 14 miles west of Monastir.

THE LATE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

TO BE BURIED IN CAPUCHIN MAUSOLEUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

A Vienna telegram received in Amsterdam says Francis Joseph will be buried in the Capuchin Mausoleum, probably on November 30th. The body will lie in state at Hofburg on the 28th and 29th.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S FAREWELL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 24.

The farewell in Emperor Francis Joseph's will, obviously written in wartime, thanks his people for their loyalty and also the Army and the Navy "whose victories gave me joyful pride and whose unmerited misfortunes painful grief."

GERMAN MASS LEVY.

ALL CIVILIANS BETWEEN 17 AND 60 AFFECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

A telegram from Berlin says that the bill applying compulsory war service to all civilians applies to all males between 17 and 60.

The maximum penalty for evasion is imprisonment for a year or a fine of £500.

The Reichstag has been unexpectedly convoked for November 25th.

GERMAN LEVY ON BELGIUM.

MONTHLY TOLL INCREASED TO 50 MILLION FRANCS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.

The Governor-General of Belgium has increased the monthly levy from forty million francs to fifty millions.

ALLIES AND GREECE.

EXPULSION OF ENEMY MINISTERS.

CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Nav. 22.

The Austrian, German, Turkish and Bulgarian Ministers, with the whole staff of the Legations, will be conveyed to-day on board a steamer, which will land them at Dedeagatch.

Admiral Fournet notified them of the intention to remove them, charging their personnel with espionage detrimental to the Allies.

The Greek Government has protested and the Minister of Justice has resigned.

ATHENS, Nov. 23.

Admiral Fournet has also ordered enemy consuls and members of enemy archeological schools to quit.

ENEMY MINISTERS LEAVE FOR KAVALLA:

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Nov. 22.

The enemy Ministers and their staffs have left for Kavalla on board a Greek steamer which is flying all enemy flags to obviate being torpedoed.

GERMANY'S SHARP PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.

A Berlin official telegram states that Germany has protested in the sharpest manner to Greece, all neutrals and France and England against the deportation of enemy Ministers from Athens.

PELOPONNESUS STATION OCCUPIED BY FRENCH BLUE-JACKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Nov. 23.

French blue-jackets have occupied the Peloponnesus railway station.

SURRENDER OF WAR MATERIAL.

DEMAND REFUSED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ATHENS, Nov. 23.

Admiral Fournet's recent demand for the surrender of war material included 18 batteries of field artillery, 16 of mountain artillery, 40,000 Mannlicher rifles, 140 machine-guns, 50 motor vans and a considerable quantity of ammunition.

Admiral Fournet contended that this would equalise the war material handed over to the Germans and Bulgarians.

The Government replied that the Entente had already taken 191 modern guns from Greece whereas the guns given to the Germans and Bulgars were obsolete. The Government further contended that an acquiescence in the demand would constitute a hostile act towards the Central Powers besides disenabling Greece from defending herself. The demand was therefore refused.

RAJA OF FARIDKOT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
FARIDKOT, Nov. 24.

The festivities connected with the investiture of the Raja of Faridkot with ruling powers commenced on Thursday when a majority of guests arrived. The investiture takes place at 3 p.m. to-morrow and in the evening there will be a state banquet.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN NOVELIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

The death is announced of Jack London.

Mr. Jack London who was born in California, had a varied career. He became in turn a sailor, a goldminer, a tramp, a writer, a lecturer and a journalist. When he was 17 he shipped before the mast as able seaman and went to Japan and seal-hunting on the Russian side of Behring Sea. He became possessed of an interest in sociology and economics; swayed partly by this and partly by the fascination of the enterprise, he tramped over the United States and Canada, many thousands of miles and had more than one jail experience because he had no fixed place of abode and no visible means of support. Later on he repeated his vagabond career in the East End of London. In the Russo-Japanese war he served as war correspondent and in 1906 started on a seven years' cruise around the world in a fifty-foot Ketchrig yacht. He began to write stories in 1900, and during the last 16 years his output was quite abnormal.

MACEDONIAN OFFENSIVE.

ADVANCE NORTH OF LAKE PRESPA.

ENEMY RESISTANCE IN MONASTIR REGION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 22.

A French communiqué says the thick fog in the region of Monastir has hindered the operations. The enemy is strongly resisting on the line of the heights from Snegovd, four kilometres north of Monastir, to Hill 1050, south-west of Makovo.

We have taken 500 more prisoners.

Our troops on the west bank of Lake Prespa are continuing to advance northward.

ENEMY REINFORCED.

ALLIES' ADVANCE TOWARDS HOTESOVO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.

Fighting continues under the most unfavourable conditions north of Monastir, where the enemy has been reinforced and is desperately resisting. His violent counter-attacks have failed. We have advanced to the outskirts of Hotesovo.

Aeroplanes bombarded enemy encampments in the Topolani and Prilep regions. Two enemy machines were brought down in the Drama district.

ITALIAN SUCCESS WEST OF MONASTIR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

An Italian communiqué from Macedonia says the Italians in the mountains westward of Monastir repulsed a violent attack from Mount Muza; then, advancing northward, captured the heights southward of Bradinol.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 24.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

London Nov. 23.—The Italians have been operating successfully between the plain of Monastir and Lake Prespa.

A French official announcement says: We have occupied Leskovitz on the north-western shore of Lake Prespa.

A British official statement says:—We successfully raided Rjupri besides the railway north of Prosenik.

AREA OF LIBERATED SERBIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.

A Serbian communiqué reports fierce fighting on the 22nd instant on the whole front against fresh German forces. Nevertheless the Serbians in places advanced northwards repulsing counter-attacks. The area of liberated Serbia is now 1,200 square kilometres.

CONSTERNATION IN SOFIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 24.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Idea Nazionale's" Rome correspondent says the fall of Monastir has caused consternation in Sofia. The military critics have raised an alarm averring that the Allies aim at crushing Bulgaria.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

The small Norwegian steamer City of Mexico and the British barque Grenada have been sunk.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The steamer Brierton is reported sunk.

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE WHITE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

The death is announced of Sir George White.

Sir George White established the first manufactory of aeroplanes in England and introduced the Bristol Biplanes and Monoplanes in 1910. He was a pioneer of electric street traction and first to introduce it into London, Dublin and Bristol. He was chairman of several important undertakings and interested in or controlling railway and other industrial concerns in Bristol and South Wales.

BRITANNIC OUTRAGE.

A VESSEL OF 48,000 TONS.

ATTACKED BY TWO SUBMARINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Britannic was a new White Star Liner of 48,000 tons gross.

ATHENS, Nov. 22.

The Britannic was apparently journeying from Salonika. All her boats numbering 35, were lowered. It is reported that a few lives were lost but details are lacking.

LARGEST BRITISH SHIP.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ATHENS, Nov. 23.

The Britannic was attacked at ten in the morning at Zea 50 miles distant from Athens.

The submarines attacked her on both sides simultaneously but one missed. The Britannic sank in 55 minutes. From thirty to forty of her crew were wounded by the explosion.

Nurses and members of the Army Medical Corps lined the decks in the most orderly fashion and women were saved first. A number of allied vessels quickly responded to the Britannic's wireless.

The survivors have been landed at Phaleron, Piraeus and Keratsini.

The Britannic was the largest British ship and accommodated 3,000 wounded.

IMPOSSIBLE TO MISTAKE CHARACTER OF THE SHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

Reuter announces that every effort was made to indicate the character of the Britannic. On each side of the hull was a gigantic cross, the arms of which were illuminated by three hundred high-power electric lights. It was impossible for the submarine to mistake her day or night.

Telegrams from Athens state that there were no wounded on the Britannic, which was going to Salonika with a complement of R.A.M.C., and nurses. It is believed that she was attacked by two submarines off the island of Zea.

Replying to Sir E. Carson in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith said this was an attack on a hospitalship known to be a hospitalship. The Government was considering the question of drawing the attention of neutrals to the incident.

Replying to a question by Mr. Croft in connection with the outrages at sea, Mr. Asquith said Government was in consultation with the Allies regarding the desirability of adopting a ton-for-ton policy.

AUSTRIAN OUTRAGE.

ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL SHELLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

An Italian communiqué says the enemy shelled a field hospital in the Gorizia area in spite of the conspicuous red cross flag. Seven patients were killed and eleven wounded.

QUESTION OF ARMISTICE ON WEST FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

Replying to Mr. Guthwaite regarding the question of an armistice on the western front to bury the dead, Mr. Asquith said that was a matter for the Generalissimo to decide.

MEN URGENTLY WANTED.

SIR W. ROBERTSON'S APPEAL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.

A letter from Sir William Robertson was read at a meeting of the Lambeth Borough Council in which he said:—Men of military age are urgently needed. We have not yet put our backs into the war and are not yet fully awake.

DR. WILSON'S RE-ELECTION.

JUDGE HUGHES' CONGRATULATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

Judge Hughes concedes the re-election of Dr. Wilson as President. Congratulations have been exchanged.

FIRE ON A RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP.

SINKS AFTER EXPLOSION

HOPE TO RAISE THE VESSEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.

A fire broke out in the forward magazine of the battleship Imperatiza Maria on November 20th and was followed immediately by an explosion.

The fire quickly reached the petrol tanks. The crew very bravely strove to localise the fire and flood the magazines. Admiral Koischak, Commander-in-Chief, went on board and directed operations. The ship sank after an hour.

The bulk of the crew was saved.

One hundred and fifty-two are missing and 64 succumbed to burns.

It is hoped to raise the vessel which is lying on a shallow bottom.

The Battleship Imperatritza Mariya was a vessel of 22,800 tons with a speed of 21 knots. Her armament consisted of twelve 12-in. guns and twenty 5.1-inch guns.

FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.

An official statement reports that strong Turkish forces have attacked south-east of Oghnot where fighting continues.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.

Reports from Baku state that the Turks have massacred 6,000 Armenians at Sivas.

BRITISH BOMBARD ENEMY LINES.

THREE GERMAN AEROPLANES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.

A British communiqué says we bombarded the line in the neighbourhood of Messines and Armentieres.

Of the enemy aeroplanes which crossed our lines on Wednesday, three were captured and a fourth was driven down in his lines. One of ours is missing.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON ANCRE FRONT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 22.

A British communiqué says, the enemy are directing their artillery fire against the right wing of our new front south of the Ancre.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

General Haig this afternoon reports that the enemy shelled our new front last night on both sides of the Ancre and in the neighbourhood of Hebuterne.

SOMME FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

A French communiqué says, there was only aerial activity. Lieutenant Guyaeme brought down his 22nd machine. We dropped many bombs on stations and bivouacs on the Somme.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

A French communiqué says, there was intermittent artillery fire on the whole front.

NEW OFFENSIVES BEING PREPARED ON SOMME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 24.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

A correspondent at the front writing on November 20 said that a sudden thaw on Saturday melted two inches of snow. Warm rain followed and the ground was impassable so that for a day and a half it was almost peaceful. The weather is again cold and the ground drying fast.

Another correspondent says the enemy has made no serious attempt to dislodge us from the western end of the Grandcourt. He must know that the remaining shelters in this heap of rubble cannot long be useful. Prior to the Somme offensive 800 men were billeted there and 1,600 at Miraumont. British shells have destroyed many of the shelters and made the valley a deadly place for German infantry.

A French semi-official statement says that new offensives are being prepared on the Somme and fighting on the Meuse is not improbable.

GREAT WAR SALE.

NEARING THE END.

There only remains one more day of life for the Great War Sale and Fete, the most splendid and spectacular carnival Bombay has ever known. By to-night everything will have been sold, even to the fittings and we shall resume our normal lives once more. It would have been a stroke of genius to wind up with a fancy dress ball in the theatre, but lacking this brain-ware, the promoters were glad to avail themselves of the services of the Misses Woods, the cabaret artistes who made themselves so popular on Thursday.

To give a fillip to the auctioneering yesterday two Maharajas offered their services at different times. The easy and good humoured air with which they conducted business was a welcome respite from the deadly earnestness of the professional knights of the mallet. They forced splendid prices from the public too.

First his Highness of Kolhapore ascended the dais and disposed of a dozen lots in quick time. He was succeeded by the Maharaja of Dhrangadhra, who had several objects *d'art* to put under the hammer. His Excellency the Governor was again an interested spectator. A very large Bikaner carpet was keenly desired by several people in the room but the Thakore Saheb of Morvi was evidently out to break records in money-spending and he cheerily bid the top price of Rs. 2,600. A very pretty water colour painting entitled "A Farmhouse Garden," which brought a veritable wealth of the English countryside to the packed room, was carried off by the Maharaja of Jodhpur for Rs. 1,100 Descending from art to utility the auctioneer himself did what the Ancient Guild of Auctioneers—if there be such a body,—would probably disapprove with uplifted hands,—he bought an article he was offering himself. It was a motor car lighting set, for which he paid the handsome price of Rs. 1,600.

Just as this part of the business of the day was concluded a few spots of rain were felt and a stampede was made from the Elphinstone Circle Gardens. It was really quite a wonderful sight to see hundreds of people in all the colours of the rainbow scurrying up the steps of the Town Hall. But as soon as it began to get interesting the fickle clouds rolled by and all was peace once more. The weird appeal of Scotch bagpipes brought everybody back again to their chairs round the refreshment tables.

And while mentioning the refreshment place something should be said in praise of the white clad girls who act as waiters. Never could a cheerier or more hard-working crowd have been got together. Even late at night, when they have been running about for hours, they still smile and chatter amiably. They have been the success of the piece and must have gathered in lots of money on the strength of their personalities.

To-day's attractions are capital. In the theatre the Misses Woods entertain from 9-45. Tickets at three rupees include coffee and sandwiches. In the bandstand another show is to be given, and this will appeal to all who had spent their month's money at the Fete before they knew that it would be prolonged, for it is free. Here we are to see soldiers trying their hands at the concert party business. The company is called "The Gun Runners" and is composed of men from the Royal Garrison Artillery and the Bombay Volunteer Artillery. All Bombay's big guns will most certainly be present to see the big gunners.

CANADA'S MUNITIONS OUT PUT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

Speaking in London Mr. Montagu paid a tribute to Canada's great munitions output. A long war, he said, necessarily meant the exhaustion of resources. When ours were exhausted we should look more and more for patriotism and economic sacrifices from all parts of the Dominions.

CAVALRY OFFICERS AND REGIMENTAL COMMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

Replying in the Commons to Colonel Yate Mr. Chamberlain said:—The India Army Order debarring cavalry officers from promotion to regimental command over 48 has not been altered to 45 but the practice in France is more rigorous than the terms of the order.

NEW DUTCH LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, Nov. 23.

A Bill will shortly be introduced authorising a State loan of ten and a half millions sterling.

DEATH OF SIR DAVID BARR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.

The deaths of Sir David Barr and of Sir John Samuel Moore are announced.

Lieut.-Col. Sir David William Keith Barr, K. C. S. I., entered the Political Department of the Government of India in 1869. He served at Jodhpore, Rewah, Gwalior and Kashmir and in 1894 was appointed Agent to the Governor-General in Central India. In 1900 he was appointed Resident at Hyderabad and in 1905 he retired.

Sir John Samuel Moore entered the Royal Navy in 1846. He served on the Cape station during the Kaffir war, was present at the operations against Sebastopol in the Crimean war, was Secretary to Commodore in India during the Mutiny and served in the Egyptian war. He retired in 1891 as Paymaster-in-Chief. He was 85 years old at the time of his death.

ENEMY'S DISTRACTIONS MULTIPLYING.

HINDENBURG'S DICTATORSHIP.

ACUTE FOOD SITUATION.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—Quarrels between Hindenburg and the staff are again reported. Hindenburg is almost a dictator. If he cannot show results in proportion he may fall .

The "Corriere d'Italia's" Zurich correspondent says, the enormous German losses on the Ancre have occasioned deep emotion in Germany and to this cause is attributed the inability to send the reinforcements for which the Crown Prince of Bavaria has appealed.

M. Marcel Hutin in the "Echo de Paris" dwells on the enemy's admission of land batteries bombarding Constanza and Czernavoda and says that arrangements have been made to strike a heavy blow at Mackensen's army, which, as the captures north of Monastir show has had to send units to aid the Bulgars.

The "Messagero's" Salonika correspondent says that Sofia newspapers are preparing the public for the loss of Monastir and the abandonment of the Dobrudja.

The American, who has been writing to "The Times" on his visit to Germany, today publishes a communication from Berlin dated the 14th November to the effect that German official circles are disappointed by the failure to secure a separate peace with Russia, which was confidently anticipated. The food situation has recently become acute. The eagerness of the thrust into Roumania indicates the condition of the German larder. An increasing quantity of milk is being used to make explosives. The infant age-limit for milk has been reduced to four years. In some districts conditions are worse. The authorities are making promises of improvement, which are understood to refer to expectations from Roumania.

CANADA'S WHEAT SURPLUS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Canada's exportable wheat surplus is estimated at 99½ million bushels.

TUNNEL THROUGH TAURUS RANGE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

A telegram from Sofia states that a tunnel through the Taurus Range is completed.

PURDANASHIN MALES.

DETECTED IN A MAIL TRAIN.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

A clever detection of a gang of supposed running train thieves was made last night at Howrah station shortly before the Up Punjab Mail started. In a reserved intermale compartment of the Punjab Mail were seated six Mahomedans covered from head to foot with burkhas. Another female passenger became suspicious that one of the persons covered with a burkha was a male. A ticket collector was informed and on investigation it was discovered that all six were males.

The police took up the matter for enquiry.

GREAT WAR SALE AND FETE.

A private sale of all the ARTICLES UNCLAIMED from the MONSTER LUCKY BAG will be held to-day SATURDAY from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Lucky Bag Enclosure. Cash must be paid at the time of purchase.

At 6 p.m. at the same place all articles unsold, including lots from the Auction Sale will be offered by auction without reserve and may be removed at once on payment of cash.

Everything is expected to go very cheaply.

All ARTICLES UNSOLD in the BAZAAR STALL ELPHINSTONE GARDEN will be offered by AUCTION at 5 p.m. TO-DAY sharp at the stall.

Season tickets may be used.

J. E. JACKSON,
Honorary Secretary.

BRITISH SUCCESS ON ANCRE

INDIAN ARMY'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Nov. 24.

The following telegrams exchanged between his Excellency General Sir C. C. Munro and Sir Douglas Haig, have been published:—

From his Excellency Sir C. C. Munro, to Sir Douglas Haig:—

"Your comrades in India congratulate you and your gallant troops on the recent brilliant victories, and wish you continued success."

Sir Douglas Haig replied:—

"The armies in France greatly appreciate the congratulations and good wishes of their comrades in India, and beg, through you, to send their very best thanks for the kind message."

BREACH OF CONTRACT.

DEPOSIT DEDUCED FROM AMOUNT OF DAMAGES.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Nov. 24.

A case of some interest to contractors and to public bodies has been decided by the Judicial Commissioner of Sind. The Karachi Port Trust brought a suit against Messrs. Trikamji Jiwandas and Co., coal merchants, for breach of contract to supply coal. The breaches in respect of which the suit was filed were (1) the inferior quality of the coal supplied by the defendants for December delivery and (2) failure to make that delivery within the time specified by the contract. The court of the Judicial Commissioner found that these breaches had been committed by the defendant and assessed the damages at Rs. 11,811-7-4; less the contractors' deposit of Rs. 2,000 forfeited by the Port Trust, viz. Rs. 9,811-7-4.

The Port Trust were not satisfied with the damages assessed and in addition they wanted to seize the deposit also. They argued that Messrs. Trikamji Jiwandas and Co., were not entitled to have the amount of the deposit deduced from the amount of the damage claimed because the deposit was made under a collateral bond as a guarantee for performance.

The learned Judicial Commissioner (after assessing the true damage) said: "Whether the deposit was made under a separate agreement or under the same agreement seems to us to be immaterial. It was a precaution taken by the plaintiffs (the Port Trust) to mitigate these damages and that is a circumstance which Section 73 of the Indian Contract Act requires the Court to take into consideration when assessing damages. It is now well settled that a deposit made to secure the performance of a contract is not a penalty. For the right to recover it depends upon legal and not upon equitable consideration. When the defendants (Messrs. Trikamji Jiwandas and Co.) committed a breach of contract they lost the right to recover their deposit. The plaintiffs were entitled to keep it even if the breach involved them in no loss. But if they are not satisfied with the deposit and seek to recover damages, then we know of no authority which would justify them in recovering damages without giving credit for the deposit."

THE NEW NATIONAL SPIRIT.

MRS. FAWCETT ON THE WASTE OF LIFE.

Mrs. Henry Fawett on October 27 delivered an address to the Bolton Education Society, of which she is this year the president. Having spoken of the fine, self-sacrificing spirit shown by British men and by women during the war, she asked if it were not possible for this same spirit to be perpetuated in the days of peace. During the war they had seen ordinary wayfaring men, under the stress of a great emotion, becoming sons of God and kings of men in utter nobleness of mind. Could they ever allow themselves to sink back into the old stupid animosities, quarrelling about things that did not matter while gigantic evils grew up in their midst? If the education profession could train the citizens of the future to look forward to the refounding of social and industrial conditions, not on the basis of a scramble in which everyone tried to get as much and give as little as possible, but on the higher basis of co-operation, each citizen realising his responsibility for the well-being of the whole country, they should have a new heaven and a new earth.

Ruskin had taught long ago that there was no wealth but life. Should they not recognise, as one result of the war, the national duty of combating the great waste of life which had gone on almost unnoticed? There was the appalling waste of infant life, the waste of maternal life fro mpreventable causes, the waste of life due to sweated labour and slum dwellings, and drunkenness and immorality, and the waste of life which resulted from keeping men and women at occupations far below their natural capacities. On this last-mentioned point Mrs. Fawcett referred to the high degree of industrial capacity which (as the war had revealed) women possessed. The financial stability of Great Britain had (she said) been largely maintained by the work of women in factories and warehouses and munition shops. Their labour had helped to redress the balance of the foreign exchanges. She did not believe that it would be possible after the war to go back to the old wasteful system under which a girl or woman was hedged about by all sorts of restrictions as to the work she should be allowed to do.

IMPERIAL SERVICE SAPPERS

AN APPRECIATION.

(By "Eye-Witness" in Mesopotamia.)

So much has been written and spoken of the loyalty of the Indian States to the Crown since the war broke out that some apology is necessary for enlarging on this subject. The best apology is the fact that apology is necessary for enlarging on this article deals, and more particularly with the four small States in the Punjab and the United Provinces, Faridkot, Malerkotla, Sirmoor and Tehri Garhwal.

The Imperial Service Troops are picked units of the armed forces of the different States for which the Government of India provide modern arms of the patterns used in the Indian Army. In every other respect the burden of raising, equipping and maintaining these troops is borne by the States concerned. They are carefully trained for the express purpose of enabling them to take the field alongside the Imperial Troops and experience has shown that they are a most valuable addition to the King-Emperor's Indian Forces. They are occasionally employed in peace time on garrison and other duties outside their own borders, an important section of one of the strategic railway lines on the North-West Frontier was constructed in this way by the Sirmoor Imperial Service Sappers.

The four States which form the subject of this article provide as their quota of troops for the defence of the Empire, Field Companies of Sappers and Miners with complete transport and medical and signalling establishment and equipment. The Sirmoor State supplies in addition a printing and photographic section.

The Imperial Service Troops in the field remain under the command of their own State-appointed Commandants, but they are accompanied by Special Service Officers, usually British officers from the Staff of the Inspector-General of the Imperial Service Troops in India. The function of these British officers is to convey orders to the Native Commandants and on them falls the onus of seeing that they are understood and carried out.

SIRMOOR SAPPERS.

The Sirmoor Imperial Service Corps is the oldest Imperial Service Sapper unit and has a fine record. The State of Sirmoor ranks first among the Punjab Hill States. It was overrun by the Gurkhas at one time but after the Gurkha War in which General Ochterloney drove back the invaders to their own land of Nepal, the British Government restored the former Rajput Dynasty which had held rule in Sirmoor since very ancient times. Nahan, the capital of the State, is a very picturesque town perched on the top of a long ridge about 3,000 feet above the sea-level and looking down over the level Punjab plains. This ridge is one of the outermost flanks of the Himalayas, Nahan being only 13 miles from the edge of the plains. Paun on the river Jumna, a famous place of pilgrimage for Sikhs as also for anglers, is in Sirmoor State. The Jumna here divides the Sirmoor territory from the Doon, in fact the character of the tract was west of the Jumna is very similar to that of the beautiful Doon itself, and the two make practically a long valley bounded to the south throughout its length by the Siwalik Hills.

The ruling family, as already mentioned, is Rajput and the Sapper Company is recruited almost entirely from this race which is the predominant one in the State.

It is a matter of history now that the Sirmoor Imperial Service Sappers formed part of the gallant garrison under Geneal Townshend in Kut-al-Amara, sharing to the full the privations, dangers and discomforts of the siege and eventually accompanied the garrison into captivity

MALERKOTLA AND FARIDKOT.

The ruling house of the Malerkotla State is an offshoot of the Afghan family which held the Province of Sirhind under the Mahomedan regime. The ancient capital Maler was taken and sacked by the Sikhs but the British Government confirmed the present Nawab's family when the Cis Sutlej States accepted our protection after the Sikh War.

Kotla has taken the place of Maler as the centre of government and trade but the two towns adjoin each other so closely as to be one for all practical purposes.

The Malerkotla Imperial Service Sapper Corps is with the Mesopotamia Field Force and anyone moving through Basra cannot fail to be struck with the widespread nature of their work there; roads where swamps existed in former days, and trim neat bridges over the various creeks testify to their value.

Almost 200 of the Malerkotla Imperial Service Sappers went to France as reinforcement to the Second Sappers and Miners and shared the hardships and honours which fell to the lot of the Indian troops. They were mentioned is despatches, one Indian Officer being personally mentioned for good work.

More will be heard of this Corps as they have now moved up and form part of our fighting divisions.

Faridkot is one of the Cis Sutlej States of the Punjab. The Imperial Service Sappers Corps consists of four sections of Jat Sikhs and has rendered valuable service in the East African theatre of war sharing both the bright and the dull days of that campaign.

Faridkot is close to Ferozepore and in the heart of the district from which the 14th (Ferozepore) Sikhs are drawn. Small wonder that the bold brothers of this famous fighting regiment of the Indian Army should have distinguished themselves in East Africa.

GALLANT GARHWALIS.

The last and youngest but cerfainly not the least of the Imperial Sapper Service Corps is that of Tehri Garhwal.

Of the many and various regiments of the Indian Army who have distinguished themselves in the present war no corps or regiment can show a better or more gallant record than the Garhwals.

The 39th Garhwal Rifles served in France as part of the Indian Army Corps and when reinforcements were urgently required the Tehri Garhwal Imperial Service Sappers nobly stepped in and sent practically the whole Sapper Company. For their gallant work there they were mentioned in despatches and their Commandant received the Military Cross.

Later, when the Indian troops were transferred from France the 39th went back to India to reorganise and the heroes of the Tehri Garhwal Imperial Service Sappers came on to Mesopotamia where the Company was reorganised and is now almost up to its original strength.

The Tehri Garhwal State is entirely hill country lying between the Dehra Dun and Almora districts and stretching north to the borders of Tibet. The sources of both the Ganges and the Jumna are situated within the boundaries of the State and it has several places of pilgrimage.

The town of Tehri is situated in a bluff at the confluence of the Ganges and the Behlung and is a most picturesque place, with the river plunging into ravine immediately below from which the hills climb steeply up on either side. This State, like Sirmoor, was overrun by the Gurkhas but the former dynasty was reinstated by the British Government after the Gurkha Wars. Like their Chief the Tehri Sappers are almost to a man of the Rajput caste and the Gharwal Rajput has shown himself to be possessed to the full of all the warlike and chivalrous instincts of his race.

Like the Malerkotlas the Tehris have left permanent traces of their work in Basrah and are now engaged in what is perhaps the largest and most important bridge in Mesopotamia, which will form the subject of a subsequent article. In due course it may be hoped they also will go to one of the fighting divisions and with their record and experience in both France and Mesopotamia will add fresh laurels to the name of Garhwal.

ACCIDENT TO TUTICORIN EXPRESS.

WHOLE TRAIN CAPSIZED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Nov. 24.

The Tuticorin express train which left Madras on the 22nd evening met with an accident at Pakkam on the morning of the 23rd. The whole train was capsized and several passengers were slightly injured. Through communication is interrupted and trains will not run beyond Madurantakam for a day or two.

LATER.

Among the injured are:—Mr. Christie, S. I. Railway Superintendent of Stores, hurt to right side; Mrs. Christie, cut on the face; Mr. Alexander, cut on foot; Miss Alexander, cut on the face; Mrs. Austin, bruised. All injured returned to Madras after treatment by the District Surgeon at Chingleput

TWO MORE TRAIN DISASTERS REPORTED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Nov. 24.

This morning the body of the lighthouse keeper, Aroklasamy, was washed ashore on the north beach opposite the Royapuram railway gate. The deceased was one of the two missing men, and was on duty at the lighthouse which was washed away on the night of the 22nd.

It is reported but not confirmed that another train capsized at or near Mailam, 84 miles from Madras, and that the same disaster fell yet another near Cuddalore. It is impossible to get verification owing to telegraphic communication being still interrupted.

A breach between Agaram Sibbandi and Tiruvannamalai is reported. No. 46 train has been detained at Tiruvannamalai. The passengers are being transhipped. Through running will probably be resumed in two days.

ACCIDENT TO NAGPUR MAIL.

NO INJURIES TO PASSENGERS.

The Deputy Traffic Manager, Victoria Terminus, G. I. P. states:—As the Nagpur mail from Bombay to Calcutta was entering Chandur Station near Badnera yesterday morning a portion of the tender and front brake-van was derailed. This caused a few hours' detention to the train. No injuries were caused to passengers and very little damage to the rolling stock and the permanent way has been repaired.

MR. NORMAN ANGELL'S CHANGED VIEWS

The author of "The Great Illusion," Mr. Norman Angell, contributes to "The Star" a series of articles, "My Changed Opinions." He contends that so far as his opinions as to the causes and results of war are concerned, the war has confirmed more than it has altered them. The argument of "The Great Illusion" was not that war was impossible, but that it was futile. But he admits that his views have been very greatly modified in the details of their working out: mainly in these two respects—Governmental action has revealed a power of control in the matter of trade, and particularly of finance, which he did not believe it possessed, and the slack and waste in our production before the war must have been very much greater than he supposed it to be.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

VISIT TO PUSA RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

(From our Correspondent.)

MUZZAFARPUR, Nov. 24.

Sir Thomas Holland, the President, and Members of the Industrial Commission motored to Pusa yesterday to visit the Research Institute.

They were received by Mr. McKenna, Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India, and went over different sections of the Institute in company of the staff. The Commission stayed at Pusa the whole day and were entertained at lunch and tea by Mrs. McKenna. They motored back to Muzaffarpur in the evening

INDIGO INDUSTRY.

The Industrial Commission resumed its sitting this morning when the Hon. Mr. D. J. Reid, representing the Bihar Planters' Association, was first examined. Witness said the exceptional financial conditions under which indigo was being manufactured constituted a heavy handicap to the industry. Referring to financial aid he said the Calcutta banking houses refused to advance money on an indigo crop until the dye was actually manufactured without a substantial collateral security. He suggested the establishment of an agricultural bank. Witness next dealt with technical aid and botanical research and emphasised that there were great possibilities for the industry in the cultivation of the Java plant but unfortunately there were various difficulties as the way and methods most suitable to Behar had yet to be discovered. He complained of the high freights charged on indigo by the railways, which were higher than those ruling in the case of other commodities. Mr. Reid further said it would be of benefit to the industry if the Government would lay down that wherever possible preference should be given to articles produced within the British empire by the different Government Departments and also cause a list of imported articles used by these departments to be published. The indigo industry in Bihar was at present greatly hampered by some of the sections of the Bengal Tenancy Act. Under this act if land was leased out to cultivators of a class known as "settled Raiyats" they immediately acquired a right of occupancy to such land and could not subsequently be ejected.

AGRICULTURAL BANKS.

Interrogated by the President, Mr. Reid explained in detail the present condition of indigo growing and its many difficulties and made some suggestions as how best to overcome them. In reply to a pointed enquiry he said a proper organisation would be able to tackle the whole indigo problem. The researches made so far at Pusa did not make much progress. Replying to the President's question whether the Government ought to start an agricultural bank witness said he did not know whether the Government could do it but agricultural banks would have to be either started or supported by the Government.

Answering another question he said the Planters' Association in the province was not yet so strong as to form a financial house.

Mr. Low asked witness several questions regarding freights and the land policy of the Government and replying to one of his questions witness said the Bengal Tenancy Act worked very hard on small zemindars and he would like to have alterations in the existing Act in their favour.

Pandit Malaviya examined witness at length on the latter's observations regarding the land policy of the Government.

Pandit Malaviyia: Are you familiar with the land laws of Ireland? No I am a Scotchman. (Laughter).

Sir Francis Stewart: You have suggested Government assistance with regard to agricultural banks. Have you formulated any idea?—The Government could give its treasury balance.

Do you think it would be right to lock up Government money in that way?—I have suggested only short loans on collateral security.

Mr. F. M. Coventry, representing the Bihar Planters' Association, said the crisis in the natural indigo industry was due to the competition of synthetic dye and the increase in the cost of production of natural dye. He suggested several methods of assistance, both financial and otherwise.

Referring to the question of protection he said in reply to Mr. Low, that there should be provision of some special trademark on the merchandise to enable people know that they were buying natural indigo and not synthetic.

In reply to Pandit Malaviya witness said the condition of the ryot had improved during the last 25 years. Referring to the education of the children of the cultivators he said they had not risen to that yet.

Answering Sir Francis Stewart witness said with improved methods and a good crop natural indigo had a profitable future before it. The synthetic product could not compete with it.

WANTED PROTECTIVE DUTIES.

Mr. J. M. Wilson, General Secretary, Bihar Planters' Association, said the indigo industry owing to competition from the German synthetic product had been in a struggling state for many years but had improved since the war started. It was the anxious wish of many that its prosperity should continue. As a protection against competition from enemy and other countries after the war witness suggested that a preference for Government uniforms be given to dyes made within the empire and protective duties be imposed upon dyes imported into Great Britain and its colonies. Such action by Government would give confidence to the industry and encourage the extension of the cultivation of indigo. Referring to banking facilities, replying to Mr. Low, witness said no attempt was made to approach the Bank of Bengal to open a branch at Muzaffarpur. The Allianee Bank of Simla was approached but as far as he could gather there was no possibility of their opening a branch here in the near future.

CAPTURE OF VAUX.

STORY FOR THE AGES.

20,000 GERMANS HELD BY 1,000 FRENCH.

(Later than the Mail.)

The sublime resistance of the French and the heroism of Major Raynal during the week which preceded the capture of Vaux by the Germans is a feat that will often be told to future generations in song and in story. Major Raynal had only 1,000 men under his orders, while the enemy attacked with 20,000, supported by a hundred batteries of heavy guns. The fort finally fell because the defenders were dying of thirst. The position of the handful of defenders began to grow critical on June 1. One of them thus notes the tragic stages through which he and his gallant companions passed:—

June 1, 8 p.m.—The Boches in front of us are coming out of their trenches. I've distributed grenades to all our men. Here they come. "Forward, boys, let them have it!" Suddenly flames burst out behind us, with torrents of white and black smoke. They have forced their way into the fort on the right and are projecting flaming liquids on us. But from the fire green and red flames are rising. It is my depot of fuses that has caught fire. The terrible thing is that the walls are made of sacks of earth and these feed the fire. In the midst of the flames we hear explosions of shells, bullets, and cartridges.

23 ATTACKS IN 48 HOURS

Saturday, June 3.—During yesterday and to-day, on the north-west slopes of the fort, in less than 48 hours, we repulsed seventeen attacks and made six counter-attacks with the bayonet. For 26 hours we supported a continuous bombardment, accompanied by flaming liquids and asphyxiating gas. It's nearly 72 hours since I had any sleep. At three o'clock this morning two German regiments climbing the hill on the west side of the fort were mowed down to a man by a couple of our "75" batteries. Not even their corpses were left, but here and there one could distinguish human debris scattered in all directions. At 3-30 they had had enough of it and retired. At six o'clock stretcher-bearers came out to carry in their dead. I gave orders not to fire on them. Our water is running scarce, and as it is raining the men have put their pannikins outside and spread tent cloths to catch the water.

June 4.—The water ration being a pannikin for each man, for feverish wounded as well as for men fighting in an inferno of smoke and gas, Major Raynal decided to evacuate from the fort all those not actually belonging to the garrison. It was a tragic operation, accomplished during the night. More than a hundred men succeeded in escaping in this manner.

On the morning of June 5 the situation in the fort was terrible. Water was now being served out drop by drop. The wounded implored their comrades to finish them. Lime had to be thrown on the dead, who could not be removed. And the fighting went on. The general of the division commanding the French forces which were vainly attempting to reach the fort despatched a messenger, who succeeded in getting through. Superhuman efforts were made to deliver the beleaguered garrison, who were now fighting for their lives in the cellars and underground galleries of the fort, while the Germans were in possession overhead.

MESSAGE OF DISTRESS.

On June 6, at 6-30, Major Raynal sent out this distressing message: "I've no more water. I must be relieved and have water sent to me immediately. Am almost at the end of my strength. Men and officers in every circumstance have done their duty to the end. Hope you'll make another energetic attempt before we are completely exhausted."

But the hopes of the devoted garrison were doomed to disappointment. At half-past three on the morning of June 7 signallers receiving messages from the brave men in the fort caught these three agonising words: "Don't leave us." At six o'clock the German bombardment of heavy artillery became more intense than ever, and made all communication between the fort and the French forces outside impossible. The deluge of projectiles was so fearful that Major Raynal, to spare his brave comrades from a needless death, capitulated. At six o'clock in the evening Vaux Fort was in the hands of the enemy. The German official report stated that "The conduct of the French garrison was admirable," and Major Raynal was allowed to retain his sword.

A QUESTION OF BAR ETIQUETTE.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Nov. 24.

A matter involving the question of etiquette amongst practitioners at the Bar came up before the Chief Judge to-day in the Chief Court.

Mr. S. A. Bari, an advocate of the Allahabad High Court who had not been enrolled in the Chief Court had applied in a revision case from the Small Causes Court to be heard on behalf of one of the two petitioners.

The Chief Judge thought counsel could not be heard as it was usual to put in an application for enrolment before the Judges of the Court.

Counsel said he could appear with the Court's special permission and instanced a case in the Allahabad High Court where such procedure was allowed.

The Chief Judge said that would be considered and gave a week's adjournment.

Mr. Hamlyn for the petitioners, explained he was in a bit of a predicament as he was in the first instance engaged by both the petitioners. Counsel applied for a week's adjournment to have the opinion of the Bar how far an advocate could interfere with another before the other's retainer had been withdrawn and without the subsequent advocate communicating with the original advocate.

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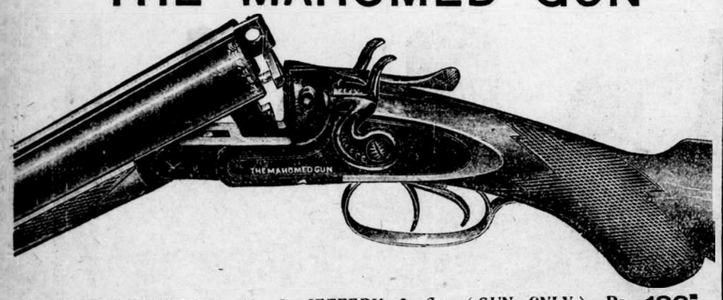

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INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

REPORT OF THE BRITISH COMMITTEE.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAMME

The fourth report for the year 1915-1916 has been published by the British Committee of the Indian National Congress:—

This year has essentially been one of anxious preparation. Both in India and in England, it has been fully recognised that, after the war, India should receive her due share of self-government, and should take, within the British Empire, a place worthy of her ancient civilisation and the high ideals of her people. Accordingly, during this year steady preparation has been carried on by Congress workers both in India and in England, so that, when peace is assured, proposals may be placed before Parliament for such constitutional reforms as will satisfy the Indian people, and be in conformity with British principles of freedom and progress.

From the nature of things, the work of preparation is necessarily carried on partly in India and partly in England. It is for India herself to mature a scheme of reform suited to her special requirements; it is in England, as the seat of power, that arrangements have to be made for the due hearing of her case. Congress workers, in the East and in the West, have been diligent in the performance of this double duty.

WORK IN INDIA.

First, as regards work in India. By Resolution XIX of the last Congress, under the heading of "Self-government," the All-India Congress Committee was authoried to frame a scheme of reform, having regard to the principles embodied in the Resolution; and, further, it was authorised to confer with a Committee of the All-India Moslem League, and to take such further measures as may be necessary. This action accords with the advice of Sir S. P. Sinha, the President of the Congress, who pointed out that, for the general welfare, we need "a reasoned ideal of India's future, such as will satisfy the aspirations and ambitions of the rising generation of India, and at the same time will meet with the approval of those to whom India's destinies are committed." The representatives of the Congress and the Moslem League have met in conference, as contemplated by Resolution XIX, and the final result of their deliberations is now awaited. There can be no doubt that the representations of a united India will receive from the British people the attention demanded by its importance for the welfare of the Empire.

Steps having thus been taken in India to formulate the wishes of the Indian people, we have to consider the action required from friends in England. At the proper time, when peace is within sight it is proposed that the Indian scheme of reform shall be brought to England by a deputation of the most trusted Indian leaders; and the practical question is, How should this deputation proceed, so that the case may be brought effectively before the Home Government, the Imperial Parliament, and the British public, with a view to a settlement beneficial alike to India and the world?

ACTION IN ENGLAND.

Naturally the first approach will be made to the Home Government. In the Government as now constituted, both the great parties in the State are united; and, fortunately, even before the Coalition, the leaders on both sides pledged themselves, by declarations in Parliament, to a generous policy to India, promising her a worthy place in our free Empire, as a partner, and not as a dependent. Mr. Charles Roberts gave this assurance, speaking for the Secretary of State, and Mr. H. W. Forster was authorised by Mr. Bonar Law to say how closely the Opposition associated itself with the sentiments expressed on behalf of the Government. Further more, the King-Emperor has repeatedly insisted on sympathy as the keynote in dealing with Indian aspirations. There is, therefore, every reason to expect that India's representations will be received by his Majesty's Government with careful and sympathetic attention, and that the Secretary of State for India will receive the Deputation in friendly conference, so that there may be a free interchange of views having for its object to meet the reasonable wishes of all concerned. Proceeding on these lines, the way seems open for the Government in consultation with India's representatives, to prepare and place before Parliament proposals for such constitutional reforms as will satisfy the Indian people, and be in conformity with British principles of freedom and progress.

From the above considerations there seems reason to hope that a satisfactory scheme of reform may be framed by agreement. At the same time we must not shut our eyes to the fact that the Government may not see its way to grant all that the Indian representatives consider essential. Doubtless offers will be made, but in the Indian view these may not be sufficient. What, under the circumstances, is the wise course to pursue? How can it best be arranged to secure what the Government is willing to give, and at the asame time to provide means of progressive improvement in the future? The suggestion is that, if the Government proposals do not come up to India's expectations as formulated in the scheme brought by the Deputation, the Government offer should be considered, with a view to acceptance as an instalment, the points of difference being reserved for submission to Parliament, on the report of a Parliamentary Committee, with a view to further legislation.

It will be for India's representatives to consider whether they should not ask for a revival by statute of the periodical Parliamentary enquiries which, up to 1858, originated all the most notable improvements in the condition of India. The recent action of the Joint Committee of both Houses, in dealing with the India Consolidation Bill on sound judicial lines, must give India confidence that such Parliamentary Committees will give a fair hearing to Indian claims, so that, from time to time, progress may be made in constituting India a free and prosperous partner in the British Empire.

THE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLE.

The essential principle of self-government was declared by Lord Hardinge, when he indicated the safe path of Indian reforms, founded on Provincial autonomy, with a persistent, if gradual, transfer of authority from the official body to the representatives of the people. This, we trust, will be the direction in which Parliament will proceed. But in order that the Viceroy may be in a position to carry out the orders of the Home Government, it is absolutely necessary that his hands should be strengthened. At present the Viceroy is not master in his own household, the existing practice giving to the permanent officials an exceptional position of authority in his Executive Council. The constitution of that Council is determined by the India Act of 1861 (24 and 25 Victoria, c. 67), clause 3 providing that three out of five ordinary members of that Council are to be persons who have been at least ten years in the service in India of the Crown; and this provision has been interpreted for the sole benefit of the Covenated Civil Service; so that the Viceroy's "Cabinet" is unduly dominated by a group of permanent officials, who enter the Executive Council automatically, imbued with the spirit of the great centralised departments, over which they have been accustomed to preside. Under this system a Viceroy, fresh from England, and unfamiliar with the routine of Indian administration, is not in position to give effect to the policy prescribed for him by Parliament and the Crown.

The remedy is a simple one; for the time has come to amend clause 3 of the India Act of 1861, by providing that the Viceroy, with the approval of the Secretary of State, shall have power to nominate the members of his own Executive Council from among men, British and Indian, of ripe experience in public affairs, their term of office ending with that of the Viceroy. Such amendment will only be an extension of the beneficial practice which, for the last eighty years, has given to India the service of such men of mark as Lord Macaulay, Mr. James Wilson, Sir Charles Trevelyan Sir Summer Maine, Lord Hobhouse, Sir Courtenay Ilbert, and Sir Guy Wilson. In more recent times the solidarity of the Empire has been strengthened by the addition of distinguished Indians: Sir S. P. Sinha, Sir Ali Imam, and Sir Sankaran Nair. It appears that this reform is a condition precedent to all other reforms. The principle involved is one that has been accepted by all civilised Governments. In England, especially, it has been the settled rule that a member of the permanent Civil Service must be content to close his official career as the trusted and authoritative head of his department, without aspiring to political governance. The task of a British Premier would be an impossible one if he was not free to choose the members of his Cabinet from among his political supporters, and was compelled to accept as his colleagues the permanent chiefs of the administrative departments.

SIR KRISHNA GUPTA AND THE CONGRESS.

As regards a direct appeal to the Imperial Parliament and the British public on behalf of Indian self-government, the British Committee and the journal "India" have done their best. But they have been working under difficulties, having lost valued colleagues, British and Indian, by death; while owing to war exigencies the Congress has not been in a position to supply their place. At the same time they desire to express their grateful thanks to Sir Krishna Gupta for his unfailing support and wise counsels. He is now returning to India, and his intimate knowledge of Indian affairs in this country will be of the highest value to Congress leaders in determining their actions as regards proceedings in England. By a cordial and unanimous vote the British Committee have elected Sir Krishna Gupta to be their Delegate at the Congress to be held this year at Lucknow.

In conclusion, the Committee would most earnestly urge Congress leaders to organise their resources of men and money, so that, when the great questions affecting the future of the British Empire come to be debated, the claims of India may receive full and fair consideration.

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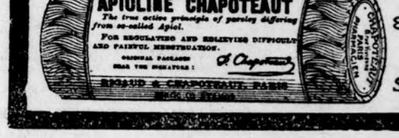

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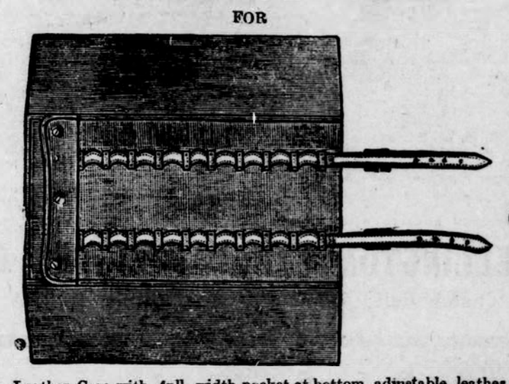

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ALLIES AND M. VENIZELOS.

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY LORD R. CECIL.

The report that the Allies had refused recognition of the National Government of M. Venizelos, and that his adherents are "hunted down" by the agents of King Constantine, led to a brief but profoundly interesting incident in the House of Commons, on Oct. 31,

When he resigned from the Cabinet Sir Edward Carson insisted that stronger measures should be taken against the Royalist Government at Athens, and it was his supporter, Mr. Ronald McNeill, who, on private notice, called upon Lord Robert Cecil to deny the statement as to the refusal of recognition to M. Venizelos.

Mr. McNeill's question was whether the Greek Foreign Office had issued a statement that the British Government, in concert with our Allies, had refused to give official recognition to the Government established by M. Venizelos, and whether that statement had caused discouragement and dismay to the pro-Ally party in Greece and jubilation to the pro-German party, and whether, in order to avert the disastrous consequences, he would urge the Government immediately to urge upon the Allied Governments the importance of promptly recognising M. Venizelos' Government.

Here was a challenging note that drew deep and passionate cheers.

"I only received notice at one o'clock," said Lord Robert Cecil. "Clearly the question must be repeated to-morrow."

From behind the Speaker's Chair there emerged Sir Edward Carson, who boldly demanded an opportunity of discussing the whole question of the conduct of affairs in Greece and the Balkans. The cheers were repeated.

"I will communicate with the Prime Minister," answered Lord Robert Cecil, gravely.

"It does not—as the Prime Minister puts it—brook delay," went on Mr. Ronald McNeill. "I shall raise it on the adjournment to-night."

Mr Lynch was on his feet. Why had the Speaker refused his question about Greece and allowed Mr. McNeill's?

"It is the first that I have heard of it," answered Mr. Lowther, quietly, and Mr. Lynch did not press the matter.

But—so astonishing are the changes in this kaleidoscope—we had this afternoon the spectacle of this member arousing repeated and general cheers. A few days ago it was he who was called to order for discussing the alleged influence of what he described as "the Royal trade union" on the situation at Athens. To-day he asked with his usual bluntness whether the Bill is in preparation to denationalise peers who are in arms against the Allies.

"Without undue delay," answered Mr. Bonar Law, "it will be introduced—probably in another place. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bonar Law added that it is doubtful whether the Dukes of Albany and Cumberland are actually in arms against the Allies—also whether they do actually belong to the House of Lords! Of course, they have not formally taken their seats in the Second Chamber.

"A TOTTERING THRONE."

On the adjournment later Mr. Ronald M'Neill—not any longer reinforced by Sir Edward Carson—returned to the charge in regard to Greece.

"There is," said he, "a climax of misgiving in this country. The report that the Government of Venizelos has been refused recognition has given great encouragement to the pro-German Party in Greece."

"King Constantine," declared Mr. Lynch, "is an outpost of Germanism. He is propped up and protected by the Foreign Office. If they persist in propping up the tottering power of an enemy King and in sacrificing that great man. Venizelos, who is the representative of the people, they will be eternally disgraced."

"I don't know what the hon. member means by saying that we are propping up King Constantine to assist the German Party in Greece," answered Lord Robert Cecil. "I am sure that King Constantine would not take that view."

Lord Robert disclaimed knowledge of the Athens report. We must be cautious—the Athenians were an excitable people. He then continued:

The greatness and prosperity of Greece could be achieved only by close association with the Allies. Anything which separated them must only end in disaster for Greece and to a serious state of things which would last far beyond the present war. Everyone had a profound admiration for Venizelos, but it was not true or useful to say the Allies went to Greece at his invitation. They went there at the invitation of the Greek Government.

DE FACTO RULER.

It was absolutely untrue, Lord Robert went on, that the French disagreed with our policy. We had acted throughout in closest concert with our Allies and with the French. At the Boulogne Conference held the other day he was assured by those who were there that there was complete unity between British and French Governments as to the policy to be pursued in Greece. Any statement to the contrary could do nothing but harm. As to our attitude towards Venizelos the House would realise the extreme delicacy of the position. As to the territory which was in fact under the Government of Venizelos, and where the great majority of the population recognised him as their governor, the British Government recognised him as de facto the ruler of that portion.

"Has that been conveyed officially to him?" asked Mr. McNeill.

Lord R. Cecil said he would not like to answer that without looking into the actual facts. He recognised the importance of the Allies working in close co-operation with the democracy. We could not say anything without considering how it would appear to our Allies and to neutrals. To ask the Government to carry on negotiations or to make a clean breast of it, to take the House and the country fully into their confidence, was to ask what was really not in the public interest. He would consider if there was anything else they could do to increase public confidence in the Government.

Lord Robert then passed to the general question whether diplomacy should be less confidential. He deprecated the idea of a Foreign Office Committee—mentioned the possibility of a secret Session—and urged that the responsibility for negotiations must rest with the Government.

"You cannot water it down," he argued.

"You recognise the de facto Government of Venizelos," said Mr. Ellis Griffith. "That is an important admission—but he is not cognisant of the fact!"

Amid cheers, Mr. Griffith urged that the great Greek statesman should now be told.

The debate thus closed.

INDIAN PRISONERS IN GERMAN HANDS

PLACES OF DETENTION.

In the House of Commons on Oct. 25, Mr. MacCallum Scott asked the Secretary of State for War how many Indian native officers and men were prisoners in German hands according to the latest return; what were the camps in which they were interned; and how many had been exchanged since the war began.

Mr. Forster (who replied) said: There are twelve Indian native officers and 667 of other ranks in German hands. Of these two officers and seven of other ranks are in Switzerland. The camps in which the Indian native officers and men are interned in Germany are at Zossen, Munster, Osnabruck, Friedrichsfeld, and Wahn. Eight Indian native soldiers have been exchanged.

Mr. MacCallum Scott asked the Secretary of State for War how many Indian native officers and men were prisoners in Turkish hands according to the latest return; what were the camps in which they were interned; and how many had been exchanged since the war began.

Mr. Forster (who replied) said: The Army Council have definite knowledge of 199 Indian native officers and 654 of other ranks being in Turkish hands. In addition there are a considerable number of Indian native soldiers of the Kut garrison of whom no definite news has yet been received. The officers and men are at Afion Karahissar, Ras-el-Ain, Broussa, Kosia, Yosgad, and Eskishehir and a certain number of hospital cases at Bagdad. Six officers and 1,139 men have been exchanged.

TOMMY'S RETORT.

Sergeant-Major Beaussier, of the French Army and a medical student, who has returned from captivity in Germany, tells a good story of an English prisoner, given by the "Telegraph's" Paris correspondent.

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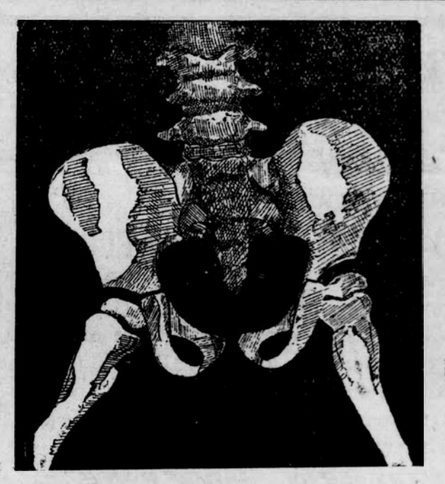

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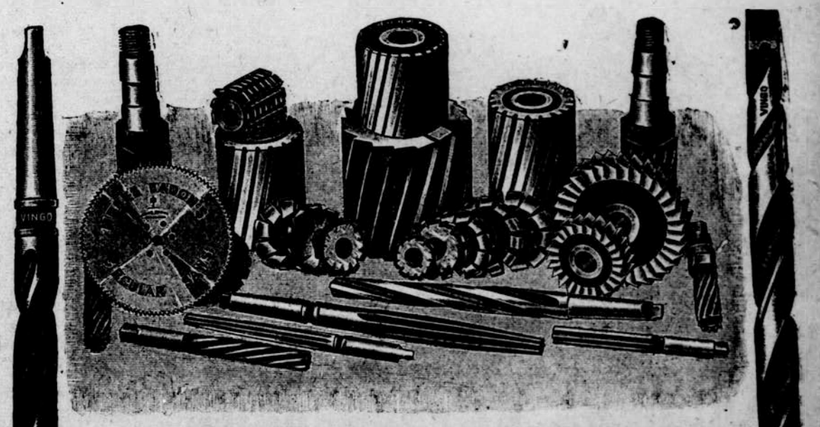

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GERMAN WILL TO WAR

KULTUR IDEALS.

MYTH OF UNPROVOKED ATTACK SHATTERED.

We hear a great deal to-day of Germany's "defensive" war; if anyone still entertains any illusions on that point, a perusal of the evidence collected by Professor Nippold, the well-known German historian, in his book on "German Chauvinism," published in the year before the war, would enlighten him, writes the "Daily News." The German people were being steadily educated, before August, 1914, to regard war as necessary and desirable. We quote from Professor Nippold's evidence a few opinions on peace and war in the abstract which he selected from various German sources. It should be premised that he is not himself a pacifist, but contemplates war as the ultimate arbiter between nations.

Peace need not detain us long. The belief in peace we are told over and over again, is hysteria. Talk of peace is a "tinkling cymbal." "The whole peace movement in Germany is dangerous," says General Major Keim, founder of the Defence League. "Peace," says Dr. W. Fuchs, "means not only shame, but the end." "The so-called peace of the world," says the "Reichsbote," "is not order, but chaos." The only concession made to peace is a statement by Dr. Schmidt-Gibichenfels that "a healthy alternation of war and peace, each of a proper duration, is the indispensable condition of the production and maintenance of everything that is good, beautiful, great, and elevated alike in nature and in true, genuine Kultur."

WAR A DIVINE INSTITUTION.

War is a more congenial theme. "War," says Keim, "does not depend on the human will at all; it is for the most part, elemental; it cannot be averted, it is a daemonic force which thrusts itself forward, against which all written treaties and peace conferences, all strivings after humanity, are miserably shattered." "From the standpoint of biology and true Kultur," says Schmidt-Gibichenfels, "war is the best and noblest of things; it creates and preserves genuine Kultur; by breaking out at the right time it enables us to avoid the danger of over-civilisation; it is, in fact, a part of the Divine ordering of this world. Supposing it did not exist, a true friend of humanity would have to invent it, and, cost what it might, place it, at the service of mankind."

"If middle-class morality condemns war," says Fuchs, "so much the worse for middle-class morality. Whom do the heart beats of the German people embrace with warmest love? Is it Goethe, Schiller Wagner Marx? Oh, no; but Barbarossa, Frederic the Great, Blucher, Moltke, Bismarck, the hard men of blood, the men who sacrificed thousands of lives. They did what we ought to do."

THE PRUSSIAN VALHALLA.

The souls of the dead, we are told in "War," a paper published by the Young German League, cannot rest without a victory won by German arms. Young German heroes who die on the battlefield are to be welcomed in the Prussian Valhalla by "Old Fritz" to the company of the mighty dead. "Such," says the writer, "should be Young Germany's Kingdom of Heaven; that is how we should long to knock at the door of our God."

These are not the ravings of madmen, but the calculated words of men belonging to the strongest section of Germany; men who, in Nippold's phrase, were working for "a system complete and conscious of its goal." They meant to have war, they did have war, and now they are complaining that they never wanted war. There may have been Chauvinists elsewhere; but it is safe to say that the lust of war, as expressed in these extracts, has not existed in modern times among any people but the Germans.

The suggestion was sometimes made in the German Press that the Chauvinists had little power. Nippold, who knew the evidence, spoke very differently; all the educated classes were more or less infected by them and "wide circles" of the people. It is now matter of history that these "wide circles" got the war they were working for.

FEAR RULES THE WORLD.

In the mass of evidence Nippold has published nothing is more striking than the absence of the faintest glimmer of any understanding that nations can live side by side in peace. "We must rule or serve," says "Die Post"; "be hammer or anvil." We are back in the day when "foreigner" and "enemy" were synonymous terms; nay more, every German who does not agree with the dominant school is a traitor, who "grovels to the foreigner," and every virtue not of war merits and receives a sneer. The principle is quite clear: no great nation can live at peace with its neighbours. The manifesto of General Keim's Defence League says: "There is only one means to a lasting peace; fear."

There was constant talk of the war which "must come." The Chancellor, says "Die Post," may say that our relations are peaceful; but things look very different in the light of our policy of expansion.

ETHICS OF "PREVENTIVE" WAR.

The aim of war is, as General Bernhardi put it bluntly in "Our Future," expansion not in distant countries, but "on the Continent." Everyone knows Bernhardi's thesis. "We will attack at the first favourable opportunity." "Der Tag" gives this as one of the reasons for the foundation of the Defence League in January, 1912; Germany must be fully armed, not only to resist an attack, "but also to begin a war on our own account if we think it necessary and if we believe the right moment has come." And Keim adds: "It is an unpleasant phenomenon, that in Germany. . . . . the talk is always of arming for the defence of Germany. No, Germany must be armed for attack." Lastly, the editor of "Die Post" blurts out the brutal truth: "Every preventive war is a defensive war." He ought to have added that every war can be called a preventive war, and that every war of aggression in Prussian history has for this reason been called "defensive."

None but Germans, in face of the record of the written word, would attempt to prove that they never wanted war, and are only defending themselves against unprovoked attack. "It stands to reason," writes Nippold, "that the war which Germany, in the Chauvinist view, will soon have to wage must be a war of attack, and not a war of defence." That this has come true is now a matter of history.

MISS HOBHOUSE'S GERMAN TRIP.

PLAIN LANGUAGE BY M. P'S.

Several questions relating to Miss Hobhouse's trip to Germany and Belgium were asked in the House of Commons on Oct. 31, and some plain language was indulged in by members. Mr. Pennefather asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs on what date a passport was issued to Miss Emily Hobhouse; if any particular destination was mentioned therein, and, if so, what destination; were there any limitations therein, and, if so, what limitations; whether Miss Hobhouse gave any reasons for requiring a passport; and, if so, what were the reasons given by her.

Lord Robert Cecil replied that Miss Hobhouse was given a passport on March 15, 1915, enabling her to proceed to Italy, where she stated she wished to go for the benefit of her health. The lady, having returned to this country, her passport was on November 29, 1915, furnished with a vise of the Military Permit Office. It entitled her to proceed once more to Italy, but she stayed in Switzerland both on her outward and homeward journey.

Mr. Ashley: May we assume that she obtained the passport through false pretences?

Lord R. Cecil: Everybody may draw his own conclusions. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel Alan Sykes asked if any action was to be taken against Miss Hobhouse.

Lord R. Cecil: I imagine Miss Hobhouse will not again be allowed to leave the country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Butcher: Is there any way of bringing to justice a lady who goes abroad for the purpose of betraying her country? (Cheers.)

Lord R. Cecil, said that was a question for the Law Officers of the Crown.

Mr. Trevelyan asked whether, on her return to this country, Miss Hobhouse offered to give every possible information to the Government? (Laughter.)

Lord R. Cecil: I do not know anything about that, but I am sure it is the general opinion of the House and of the country that Miss Hobhouse's actions were not in the interests of the country. (Cheers.)

"AN ARMY OF SMILES."

Sir Berkeley Moynihan, the famous surgeon, speaking at Leeds, said he could not speak too highly of the soldiers he had come across since the Somme offensive started. Perhaps the Army could best be described as an Army of smiles.

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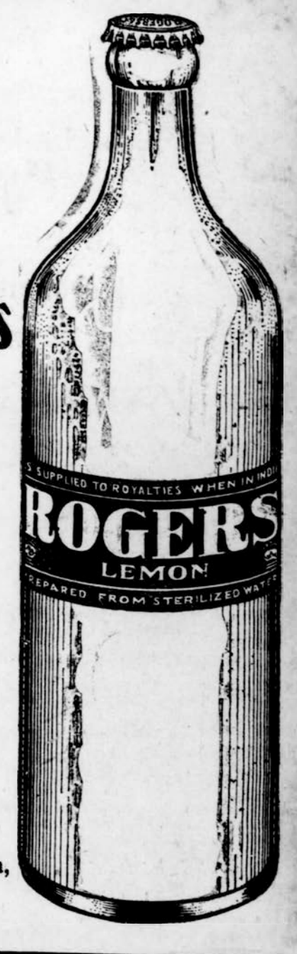

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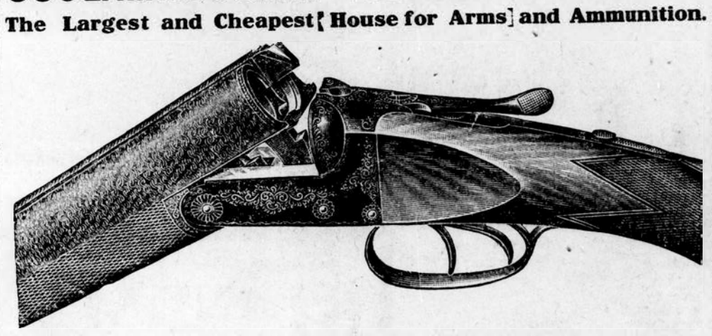

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THE KING'S SYMPATHIES

Of all the nations outside the pale of this terrific war, Spain is perhaps the one where public opinion is most bitterly divided on the merits of the two groups of belligerents. In the political world, writes Cristobal de Quesada in the "Daily News," all the progressive elements, from the Royalist Liberals to the Republicans and Socialists, showed unmistakeably, from the outbreak of hostilities, their favourable inclination towards the cause of the Allies; while the Central Powers found their stoutest support among the Conservative ranks. Not all the Spanish Conservatives are, however, Germanophile. The pro-Ally sympathies of Senores Maura and Dato, the leaders of the two branches of the party, as well as of a good number of their ex-Ministers and prominent followers, are well known. It was only a few days ago that the London dailies printed in their columns extracts of a pro-Ally speech, delivered by Senor Maura at a party meeting in the north of Spain.

The extraordinary importance of his utterances on that occasion should not be missed by the British public. Senor Maura's speech marks the most advanced and definite step taken in matters international by any responsible Spanish politician during the war. It draws particularly its importance from the fact that it was delivered after holding a conference with the King, at which Count Romanones, the Prime Minister, was present. The gist of the speech may be said to have been an invitation addressed to France and Great Britain to suggest what kind of concessions they are prepared to offer to Spain in the probable eventuality of an Alliance. Gibraltar and Tangier are the two knotty problems advanced by Senor Maura for discussion.

THE QUID PRO QUO.

This, at bottom, is the attitude of almost all pro-Ally Spanish political thought. In the meantime, the heads of all parties, advanced and retrograde alike, seem to be in perfect harmony as to this one idea; Spain must needs remain neutral. Amongst the Liberals, the character of this neutrality varies only in the degree of its friendliness to the Allies. Some, the supporters of the party in power, for instance, hold, not without reason, that neutrality, as at present conducted, is extremely favourable to the Western Powers. The Allies, they say, thanks to the British Fleet, can get in the Peninsula anything they like and the Spaniards can sell. Germany cannot. From this line of natural advantage, the zones of the various kinds of neutralities preached in Spain by more advanced Liberal get hotter and hotter in favour of the Allies, until it is, indeed, very hard to distinguish between neutrality and belligerency.

And here it is apposite to mention that, in the Spanish pro-German political thought, the utmost we are able to discover is Senor Vazquez Mella's sermon of "absolute neutrality equally aloof from the two fighting groups." The Spanish international political position is thus not set in terms of the dilemma: "The Central or the Western Powers"? but, rather, in these other words: "How far for the Western Powers"? All the possible governing heads are, more or less enthusiastically, in sympathy with the Allies. Of that there is not the single shadow of a doubt. This should be clearly understood by Englishmen. It would greatly help the task of their Spanish friends.

All our intellectuals, with only one or two notable exceptions, ranked themselves, nobly and frankly, from the beginning, of the war, among the most fervid supporters of the cause of freedom and right against the champions of despotism and brutal force. The attitude taken by the bulk of the Spanish intellectuals in this war is the more remarkable once it is known that, owing to our defective system of education and to the vogue enjoyed by German Universities in pre-war days, nearly all of them have studied or lived a good many years in Germany.

But, then, it will be asked, how is it that we have heard of late so much about Germanised Spain? My answer is that what you have heard is, in a great measure, unfortunately true. In the preceding lines I have only spoken of the politicians and the intellectuals. But there are, besides, the aristocracy, the Army and Navy, the clergy with their thick following, and the great masses of the people. The armed institutions like the aristocracy, mainly the members of their younger generations, are enthusiastic votaries of German organisation, material and leadership. As for the clergy and their numerous flock, their traditional aversion towards England, the Protestant and Liberal, and towards France, the Free-thinker and Expeller in recent times of Religious Orders, has mechanically led them to the side of the Central Powers. But in the Army, as well as in the nobility and in the religious world, the statement holds good that the Spanish intellectuals are with the Allies. About King Alfonso you know that, in spite of his Austrian blood, he has coined a phrase, famous by now, which very plainly shows the way his sympathies go.

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The cermony of unveiling the late Queen Victoria's statue was performed on Friday, at Ahmedabad by the Commissioner, Mr. Barrow, before a large concourse of European and Indian ladies and gentlemen. A mandap erected in the Victoria Gardens was decorated with flags and the police band was present.

The following description of the statue will be of interest: The work has been executed by Mr. G. K. Mhatre, the well-known sculptor of Bombay. Mr. Mhatre, it is interesting to note, received his early training as an artist in the Bombay School of Art and it was in 1896 that the youthful student first gained the notice of the public by a beautifully executed statue of an Indian girl going to the temple. The best authorities recognised the genius of which this work was the outcome and from that time forward the sculptor achieved many marble successes among his works being as tatue which was awarded a medal at the Paris Exposition. The statue of Queen Victoria is the most important task to which Mr. Mhatre has set his hand. This is one of the finest pieces of Sculpture ever executed in India. Many people probably will remember having seen the plaster cast of it which was exhibited in the great Exhibition on the oval at Bombay, a few years ago.

The late Queen Empress is represented seated in a chair of state, wearing her crown and royal robes and holding a sceptre and globe in her hands. The height of the figure is over seven feet and it has been splendidly sculptured in the famous white Carrara marble Mr. Mhatre has undoubtedly succeeded in carving an extraordinary good likeness of the late Queen Empress, in which her Majesty Serene noble dignity is faithfully portrayed. The details of the statue, notably the intricate carving of the sceptre and the embroidery o the royal robes, are beautifully carried out. The canopy and also the high back of the chair of state, which show behind the figure, have been executed in cold-blue Indian marble.

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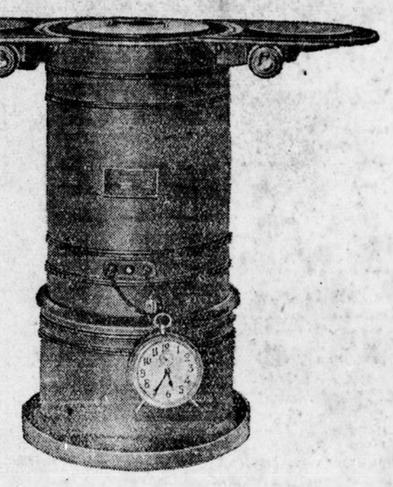

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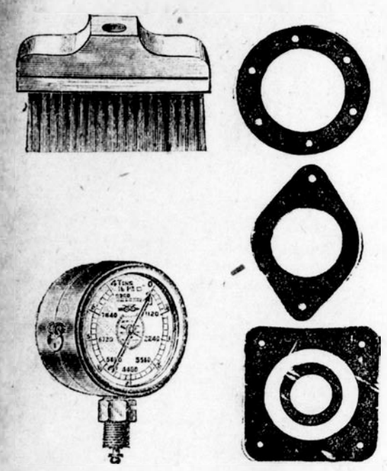

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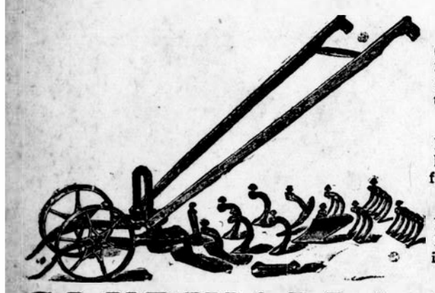

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KILLED

Lieut W J Bevington, Field Artillery.
Lieut W Boyd, Durhams.
Lieut R A Butchard, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain R K T Catto, Gordons.
Second-Lieut W J Davies, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F D Fox, Sherwoods.
Captain L W Goldsmith, Yorkshires.
Lieut H J L Harris, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut W Heslop, Durhams.
Second-Lieut E J Hoggard, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut W W Laird, Gordons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut C F Saunders, Northamptons.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major H J Canaan, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A Hawkridge, Essex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain H B Adamson, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut A L Mackay, Scots Fusiliers.
Captain M J Rees, Medicals.

WOUNDED.

Captain E S Aplin, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut G W G Baass, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R O Bassham, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut H H Beck, Durhams.
Rev H Chester-Master, Chaplain.
Captain A N Clark, Durhams.
Second-Lieut G Clark, Worcesters.
Captain O De Muth, Medicals.
Second-Lieut R Hayes, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut F J Hemming, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut E L Hopkins, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut S J House, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A W G Johncock, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut A C Jomaron, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R H Jones, Machine Gun Corps.
Captain S B Kay, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut F C P Lee, Field Artillery.
Lieut H H McColl, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut J McLeman, Durhams.
Captain H J Northcott, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut E V P Parsons, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut G C Pilgrim, Trench Mortar Battery.
Second-Lieut G S Pitt, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G Prior, Middlesex.
Captain F K Richardson, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut E D Rollo, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut J I Scott, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut H S Seccombe, Worcesters.
Captain H J Selby, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut F J Stone, Gloucesters.
Lieut J W Wayte, Medicals.
Second-Lieut F C Winter, Buffs.
Captain C Yorston, Royal Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut. E McDool, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Lieut. H Dowson, Rifle Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW NOT MISSING.

Second-Lieut. H E J Sulman, Warwicks.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED PRISONER OF WAR.

Second-Lieut. J C Taylor, Scottish Borderers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

Second-Lieut. H Baker, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. W A Boot, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut. W R C Carmichael, Highland L. I.
Captain E H Davies, Lanc Fusiliers.
Lieut. J L Mibbetts, Flying Corps.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieut H E Bulbeck, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W H Dodds, Northumberlands.
Lieut O M Eicke, Field Artillery.
Lieut H M Eyles, Worcesters.
Lieut E M Holland, Worcesters.
Captain A H Jeffreys, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut W Gordan, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H G P Lowe, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H G Porter, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut A C Scriven, Suffolks.
Lieut E J L Warlow, Worcesters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R M Pattison, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut B E Pocock, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut E D Clixby, Lincolns.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut W H Dyson, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut T D Aitchison, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut R Bird, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut G E Kirby, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut J E McInnes, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut P Rising, Bedfords.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut T H Mitchell, Cornwalls.
Lieut-Colonel C S Taylor, Garrison Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H S Allan, Londons.

WOUNDED.

Lieut E P Bennett, Worcesters.
Captain H J Bower, Medicals.
Second-Lieut E W Bragg, Essex.
Second-Lieut H G Cholmondeley, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut G V Cox, Shropshires.
Lieut J N Ferguson, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut R G Freeman, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J F Gleeson, Munsters.
Second-Lieut J S Graves, Worcesters.
Lieut R W Gray, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J A Green, South Staffords.
Lieut H P Gregory, Yorkshires.
Captain J H Hall, Munsters.
Lieut J G Hatton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J D Hewetson, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut M Howell, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D M John, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F Kite, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut C R Lighton, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut A W Loverseed, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C J Macintosh, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut W J Murray, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut J P Murrough, Munsters.
Second-Lieut M Nunan, Munsters.
Second-Lieut A F Raikes, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut N H Richardson, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut T Rowell, Northumberlands.
Captain T J Score, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut A D Stacey, South Staffords.
Major R H D Tompson, Field Artillery.
Captain W F Tuthill, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E H Walker, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut R W A Watts, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut T Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J Wright, South Staffords.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut F W K Straw, York and Lancasters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut W A Herbert, Cornwalls.
Captain J K Ireland, Royal Fusiliers.

MISSING.

Lieut T J Bowers, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut J O Couldridge, Worcesters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

Second-Lieut M S Faraday, Field Artillery.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut E Bailey, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut D A Gill, West Yorkshires.
Lieut B H Hartley, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J Littlejohn, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut R H W Murdoch, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut S R Pitt, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R F Seward, Borders.
Second-Lieut J Woods, Lancasters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Lieut W A Dawson, North Lancashires.
Lieut R S Perry, North Lancashires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R A S Wilson, Seaforths.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut I S Campbell, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut A Bayzand, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut G Cumming, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut W Henry, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G S Russell, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut W E M Stuart, West Kents.
Captain J L Whitty, Leinsters.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut N C Luca, Irish Rifles.
Lieut C H M Whiteside, Borders.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut A L Aitchison, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut H F Beaxton, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut C L M Wilkinson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut K G Williams, Machine Gun Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut G Y L Walters, Irish Guards.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut J G Hughes, Welsh Fusiliers.

DIED.

Captain G H Borough, Service Corps.
Captain V J Ruttledge, Medicals.
Lieut H C Whiteleyy, Borders.

WOUNDED.

Captain W H Barff, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut W J C Booth, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut T E Evans, Welsh Fusiliers.
Captain J A Ferguson, Devons.
Captain W E Gretton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C M Hay, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut W V Longthorpe, East Yorkshires.
Lieut H A Macpherson, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut M Proctor, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut T L C Redwood, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J K Swallow, Sherwoods.
Lieut E R Wilmshurst, Royal Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut J O Heath, West Kents.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut E L Fooks, Field Artillery.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieut G J H Ashwin, Durhams.
Lieut J S Brims, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A C Goodall, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut G Hoskins, Lanc Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut M H Kay, Durhams.
Captain E Nottidge, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A S Robson, Durhams.
Second-Lieut G W Robson, Durhams.
Lieut A E M Scott, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut N R Shepherd, Durhams.
Second-Lieut K B Stuart, Durhams.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut A Smith, Lancashire Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED. NOW KILLED.

Captain H M Green, Royal Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut H Cowderoy, Londons.
Second-Lieut R Walker, Lanc Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut R C Ireland, Field Artillery.
Lieut J Ritchie-Brown, Medicals.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J Frost, Durhams.
Second-Lieut A Munro, Cameronians.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut G B Barber, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut T J Burton, Durhams.
Second-Lieut T L Butler, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut H V Chisholm, Durhams.
Lieut G Corbett, Durhams.
Second-Lieut L G Denny, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W M Gibson, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut W H Griffiths, Worcesters.
Captain T Harker, Durhams.
Second-Lieut T G Hullis, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut R T Keen, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut W Kelly, Durhams.
Lieut G C Linder, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J H F Ludgate, Durhams.
Lieut W E Meikle, Durhams.
Captain H Pentalow, Cyclist Battalion.
Lieut J W Phillips, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut A H Polge, Durhams.
Captain J D Rickaby, Durhams.
Second-Lieut R G Smith, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut R H Stewart, Durhams.
Second-Lieut P N Strickland, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J P Stuart, Northumberlands.
Lieut M E Swain, Lanc Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut M C Tuzer, Durhams.
Second-Lieut C L Tyerman, Durhams.
Second-Lieut W Watson, Durhams.
Second-Lieut T J Williams, Field Artillery.
Captain A R Williamson, Durhams.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut H Fell, Durhams.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut T F Applegarth, Durhams.
Second-Lieut B C Banks, Durhams.
Second-Lieut J Belfitt, Durhams.
Second-Lieut T E Coulson, Durhams.
Second-Lieut J. F Green, Durhams.
Second-Lieut C L G Hill, Durhams.
Second-Lieut E W Manners, Durhams.
Second-Lieut S V Plaskitt, Durhams.
Second-Lieut A S Ritson, Durhams.

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Lieut R E Walker, York and Lancs.

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Lieut J W Sanders, Middlesex.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut W C Crawford, Machine Gun Corps, should read Second-Lieut K Crawford, Machine Gun Corps.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

Major Temporary Lieut-Colonel Frederick J. Saunders, Marine Lights.
Surgeon Godfrey A Walker, R. N.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sub-Lieut Howard Fry, Volunteer Reserve.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Lieut Cecil S Thomas, Marine Lights.
Lieut George P Thorold, Marine Lights.

WOUNDED.

Captain Thomas A Goldringe, Marine Lights.
Captain Cecil G Farquharson, Marine Lights.
Lieut Frederick C Watkins, Marine Lights.
Lieut Edwin Cohen, Marine Lights.
Sub-Lieut Howard Fry, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut William B Moir, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Arthur Bright Smith, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Percy T Vale, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Robert G Rollinson, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Samuel F Wood, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Albert P Macklenburg, Volunteer Reserve.
Second-Lieut Hubert H Grayson, Marine Lights.
Second-Lieut Alfred B Woodhall, Marine Lights.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Lieut Sidney H Fish, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut Kenneth E Parkes, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Laurence F T Callingham, Volunteer Reserve.

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SIMLA, Nov. 23.

The following names of British officers appear in the 248th casualty list of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Major D W Macpherson, I. A.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Lieut B W R Reynolds, I. A.
Second-Lieut W A May, I. A. R. O.
Lieut P R Wariyar, I. M. S.

WOUNDED.

Lieut-Colonel G Thomas, I. A.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Captain G O Weston, I. S. M. D.

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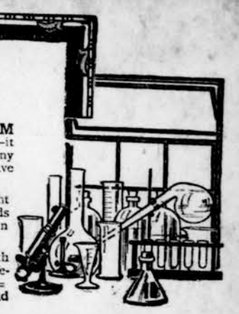

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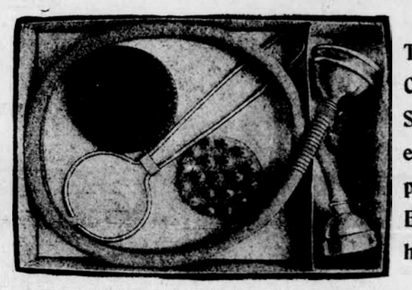

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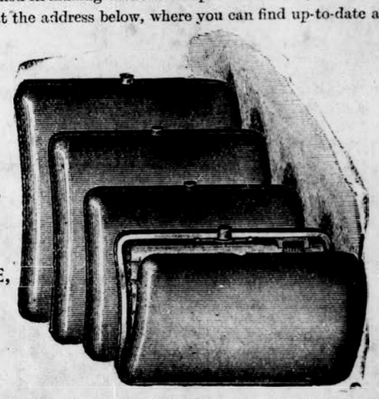

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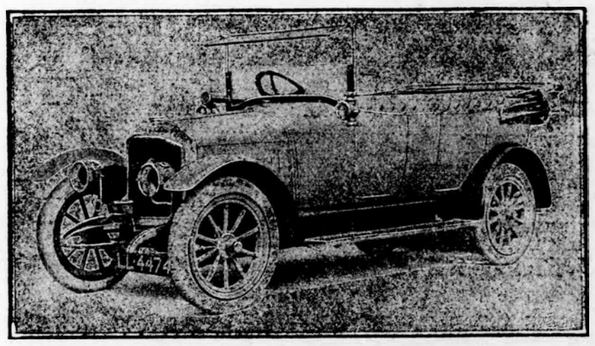

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